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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P)
(SQ. 10)

DATE: 11/22/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

On 11/21/78, [REDACTED] ^{some of} advised that ~~all~~ the records of the People's Temple (PT) were located in the law offices of CHARLES GARRY, 1256 Market, or in the basement of that office.

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LEADS:

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Through [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USA's Office, obtain a search warrant for the records relative to the PT from the law office of CHARLES GARRY ^{SSS}
or subpoena

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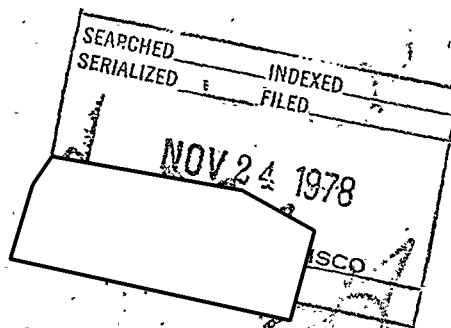
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IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT ATTORNEYS CHARLES E. GARRY AND MARK LANE WERE PRESENT AT JONESTOWN, GUYANA WHEN CONGRESSMAN LEO J. RYAN WAS ASSASSINATED AND BECAUSE BOTH PARTICIPATED IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE REVEREND JIM JONES AND THE CONGRESSMAN'S STAFF PRIOR TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN'S TRIP TO GUYANA, AS WELL AS THE FACT THAT MARK LANE STATED IN INTERVIEWS TO NEWS MEDIA THAT HE WARNED THE CONGRESSMAN OF POTENTIAL VIOLENCE POSSIBILITY, BOTH GARRY AND LANE ARE TO BE INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION INDICATES GARRY IS AT HIS RESIDENCE AT SAN FRANCISCO AND LANE IS AT HIS MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE.

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RESIDENCE. SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY CONTACT U. S. ATTORNEY (USA), SAN FRANCISCO AND ADVISE HIM OF OUR INTENTION TO INTERVIEW GARRY AND LANE. [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY DETERMINE FROM USA IF HE DESIRES THOSE SURVIVORS WHO ARE RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES AND ARE TO BE INTER VIEWED AT CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA IN THE NEAR FUTURE, [REDACTED]

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ABOVE. COLUMBIA AND MEMPHIS ADVISED FOR INFORMATION.

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Suzanne Cartmell
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San Francisco, CA 94102

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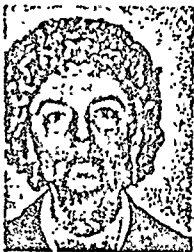
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MARCELINE MAE JONES
1660 Page St
San Francisco, CA 94117

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CHARLES R GARRY
462 WELLINGTON AV
DALY CITY, CA 94014

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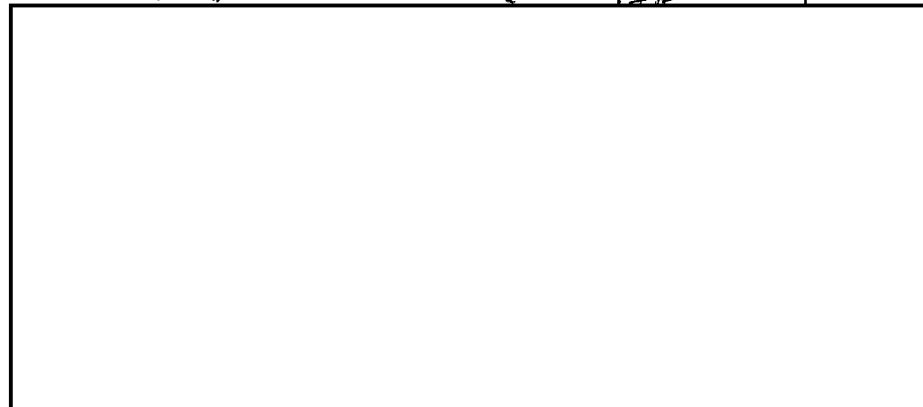


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EUGENE BERNARD CHAIKIN
PO BOX 15156
SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115

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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

MR. CHARLES GARRY, ATTORNEY FOR PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT),
INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS DATE, HE ADVISED
THAT ATTORNEY MARK LANE WAS IN THE MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, AREA AND
COULD BE REACHED THROUGH TELEPHONE NUMBER 901/726-5093.

MEMPHIS WILL CONDUCT INTERVIEW OF LANE INCLUDING WHERE-
ABOUTS OF [REDACTED] SO THAT [REDACTED] MAY BE INTERVIEWED.

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DATE: 11/27/78

FROM : SA DANIEL J. BUCKLEY

SUBJECT: RYMUR

On the evening of 11/26/78, CHARLES GARRY, Attorney, 1256 Market Street, San Francisco, California, furnished to SA DANIEL J. BUCKLEY, a list containing 961 names and birth-dates. MR. GARRY said this was the list of People's Temple (PT) members that had gone to Guyana. He requested that this list be furnished also to the U.S. State Department.

Subsequently this list was forwarded via facsimile to FBIHQ.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P) (SQ. 2) DATE: 12/4/78

FROM : SA DONALD R. HALE

SUBJECT: RYMUR

Reference SF 89-250, Sub file -SSS Charles Garry

LEAD

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. It is
Case Agents' responsibility to identify, develop background
and Peoples Temple affiliation and eventually interview.

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DATE: 11/22/78

FROM : SA WILLIAM CLEVELAND, JR.

SUBJECT: RYMUR
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Leads From Interview of [REDACTED]

Charles GARRY

[REDACTED] advised on 11/21/78 that People's Temple maintained as much as \$100,000 in a safe deposit box belonging to CHARLES GEARY, prominent San Francisco attorney, or at least a safe deposit box maintained in GEARY's name. In August, 1977, MARCELINE JONES, the wife of Rev. JIM JONES, took the \$100,000 out of the safe deposit box and brought it back to the People's Temple on Geary Street in San Francisco. She handed the wad of \$100 bills to [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] and instructed her to replace the \$100 bills with \$1 bills except for the top and bottom bill..

[REDACTED] handed the stack of bills back to MARCELINE JONES, who reportedly took the money back to the bank (name of bank unknown) and placed it into the safe [REDACTED] This was done because JIM JONES did not trust CHARLES GEARY and he determined to remove this money from any possible control by GEARY.

[REDACTED] maintained financial records and made weekly financial reports to JIM JONES during the period June, 1977 to December, 1977. Every person who left People's Temple in San Francisco to relocate in Guyana, who was a trusted person, was given just under \$5,000 in \$100 bills and \$50 bills to take to Guyana for JONES. The amount was always under \$5,000 as that was the legal limit that one could take out of the country. Each individual who went into Guyana was to declare the money as his or her life savings. The financial reports were taken by these people as well as the money. JONES also instructed that even the people who were not trusted to take the money were to declare

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that they were carrying just under \$5,000 in cash anyway. This was done in order to make the records of customs officials appear to show more money being carried legally than was actually sent. This would cover the large sums of illegal cash that was taken out of the U.S.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was probably one person who carried large sums of illegal cash out of the United States strapped to her body.

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In addition to the \$100,000 maintained in the safe deposit box under CHARLES GEARY's name, another \$100,000 in cash was maintained in the People's Temple in a fireproof metal file cabinet located on the 3rd Floor of People's Temple. This money was in that location as of December 5, 1977. The room in which the metal file cabinet was located was the room formerly occupied by MARIA KATSARIS and there was a small closet inside her room in which the file cabinet was located. This room is one of two rooms that is located between the two stairwells at one end of the People's Temple building. The people who would know of this money and the amounts of it, how it was used, would be MARIA KATSARIS, [redacted] and [redacted].

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Financial records and other documentary records were maintained in large crates or packing boxes in People's Temple so that they could be quickly removed from the Temple premises and relocated to secret locations. One such location known to [redacted] was the offices of Attorney CHARLES GEARY. On one occasion [redacted] was shown a large number of crates, boxes and metal footlockers which were stashed in the basement of the office building on Market Street in San Francisco where CHARLES GEARY maintains his offices. These records were transferred to GEARY's office at a time when there was a scare in People's Temple over the possibility of the FBI raiding People's Temple and seeking to confiscate the documents. In addition to financial transactions, much of the documentary

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evidence has to do with individuals in People's Temple and incriminating evidence on people which might be used in blackmail.

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. Will interview Attorney CHARLES GEARY concerning the existence, location of the safe deposit box in which was maintained up to \$100,000 in People's Temple Funds.

2.③ Will interview CHARLES GEARY also to determine his knowledge of People's Temple records being maintained in crates, boxes and footlockers, either in his office space or in the basement of his office building. Will also determine his knowledge of any other locations where documents pertaining to People's Temple have been secreted to avoid detection of Federal agencies.

① Will consider obtaining subpoenas for production of this documentary evidence.

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*Mike: we have copy of
→ Garry's KCBS talk
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RYMUR, OO: SAN FRANCISCO

RE MEMPHIS TELETYPE TO FBIHQ, NOVEMBER 30, 1978.

IN ANSWER TO THE LEADS SET OUT IN RETEL, THE FOLLOWING
IS SUBMITTED:

[REDACTED] IS RESIDING IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT)
IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SHE, ALONG WITH OTHER RESIDENTS OF THE
PT, HAVE DECLINED THROUGH PT ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY TO BE
INTERVIEWED BY THE FBI. [REDACTED] HAS CLAIMED, HOWEVER, THROUGH
GARRY THAT THERE ARE NEITHER PLANS TO KILL ANYONE NOR DOES SHE
HAVE ANY PERSONAL PLANS TO KILL ANYONE.

SAN FRANCISCO IS IN THE PROCESS OF COMPILING LIST OF
CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE PT. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS

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THAT IT WILL BE SOME TIME BEFORE A COMPREHENSIVE, ACCURATE LIST WILL BE COMPLETED.

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, NO WRITTEN HIT LIST EXISTS. NOT ONE PERSON INTERVIEWED TO DATE, INCLUDING FORMER HIGH FUNCTIONARIES OF THE PT, HAS SAID A WRITTEN LIST EXISTS. ALSO, IN MARK LANE'S TELEPHONE CALL TO WILLIAM G. HUNTER, UNITED STATES ATTORNEY, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (USA NDC) HE INDICATED [REDACTED] DENIES ITS EXISTENCE BUT STATES A "VERBAL" HIT LIST EXISTS WHICH IS THE PRODUCT OF MANY DISCUSSIONS OVER SEVERAL YEARS.

ATTEMPTS ARE BEING MADE TO OBTAIN PHOTOS REQUESTED IN RETEL AND WILL BE FURNISHED TO MEMPHIS.

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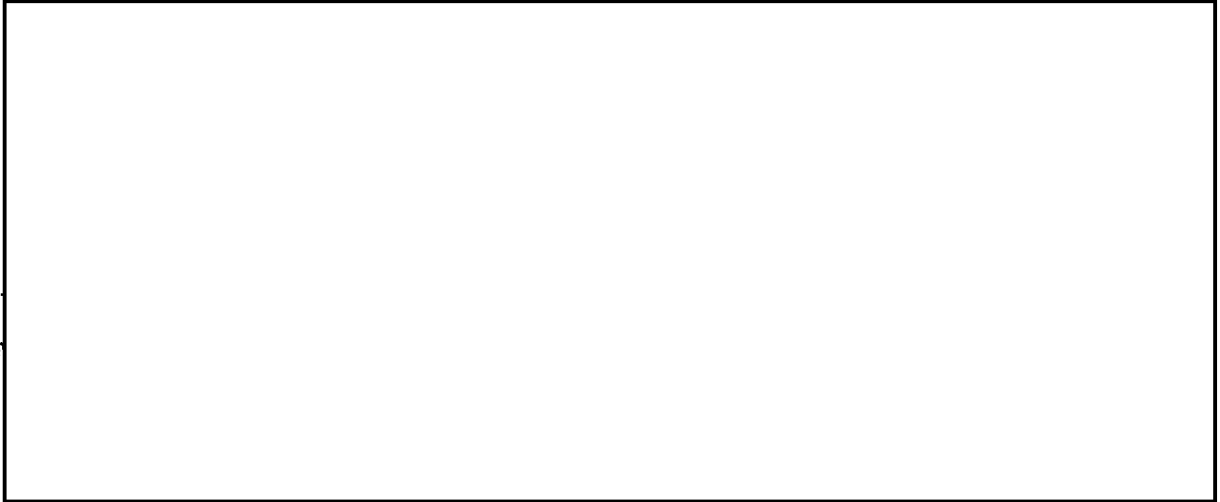
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IN SAN FRANCISCO.



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A meeting was held with CHARLES GARRY, Attorney, at his office, Law Offices, 1235 Market Street, San Francisco, telephone 864-3131. Present at this meeting was Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the San Francisco Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, LAWRENCE G. LAWLER, Chief Assistant United States Attorney [REDACTED] (GARRY's Assistant), and Special Agent MARGARET W. MC LEOD. The purpose of this meeting was to clarify any legal problems which might be encountered should the FBI review GARRY's files pertaining to the People's Temple. GARRY had offered to allow such a review during an interview conducted November 27, 1978.

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Prior to discussing the legal aspects of such a review, GARRY decided to relate his association with the People's Temple and his experiences in Guyana from beginning to end for the benefit of ASAC LAWLER and AUSA [REDACTED] who had not been present at the previous interviews with GARRY.

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Several new facts regarding his knowledge of the People's Temple were related by GARRY during this review which are as follows:

GARRY advised that when he was initially hired by the People's Temple in June, 1977 he was approached by [REDACTED] HARRIET TROPP, and MIKE PROKES. At this time he was given a \$10,000 (ten thousand dollar) retainer by the People's Temple. GARRY stated at this time he was not quite sure what he was being hired for, but it appeared there were various types of legal problems confronting the People's Temple which needed handling.

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GARRY stated that [REDACTED]

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GARRY reiterated [REDACTED]

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GARRY explained that

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[REDACTED]

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GARRY advised that

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[REDACTED] in GARRY's opinion, [REDACTED]

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GARRY stated [REDACTED]

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GARRY advised he currently is defending the People's
Temple in three law suits filed against the Temple [REDACTED]

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At the end of this discussion GARRY advised that the files he was willing to have the FBI review pertained to pending litigation, all of which has been filed in the courts and is public records. [REDACTED] b6 b7C

[REDACTED] There are a few affidavits that have not been filed because they have not been signed but those people are now all deceased.

GARRY advised that EUGENE CHAIKIN, who is a Temple member and former attorney for the Temple, was at one time an attorney for the county of Shasta. GARRY stated he firmly believes that during the last trip to Jonestown, which ended with the mass suicides, that GENE CHAIKIN was kept drugged. GARRY stated he asked four times to see CHAIKIN and was told he was ill and could see no one.

GARRY advised he has never appeared in court representing JIM JONES.

In response to the question, who do you go to locally for finances from the People's Temple, GARRY responded he does not know. He then mentioned the last names of TROPP, PROKES and CHAIKIN, but when queried, GARRY stated these are not necessarily the people to go to for money.

GARRY described the private investigator JOE MAZOR as a person who somewhat exaggerates, but basically "is pretty sound."

GARRY advised that right after he had taken the People's Temple as client, he was in Michigan giving a lecture and received a call from his assistant that JIM JONES was "flipping out" and threatening to kill everyone, including himself. GARRY advised this occurred in September, 1977. Evidently all the Guyanese officials were out of Guyana for the Panama Canal Treaty signing and two policemen had come to the compound looking for Rev. JONES. They did not find JONES because he was not at the compound. The People's Temple members in Guyana were convinced that the Guyanese troops would come in force now and all the officials were out of the country to prevent mayhem.

GARRY stated that after receiving the call from [REDACTED] (assistant) he took JAY SCHWARTZ, an attorney who recently died, People's Temple members [REDACTED] MARCIE JONES (wife of JIM

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JONES) and SHARON AMOS and drove to Indiana. In Indiana they found the home of a Guyanese Consulate of some sort and the Ambassador or Premier (GARRY unsure of title) was currently visiting this home. The Ambassador or Premier was not at the house, but his wife was and MARCIE JONES had a long conversation with her. At the end of this discussion everything cleared up and assurances were gained that Guyanese troops would not march on Jonestown.

GARRY stated GENE CHAIKIN queried JIM JONES about this incident and JONES stated he had just been bluffing and that the People's Temple did not believe in violence, that they are pacifists.

GARRY stated when he visited the People's Temple Mission in Guyana in September, 1978, JIM JONES was extremely ill. He had been running a high fever for months and had at one point a blood pressure of 300 and had to be catheterized. During this visit JONES was highly incoherent and rambling. GARRY stated he made arrangements for Dr. CARLTON B. GOODLETT, who is also the editor of the "Sun Reporter," to go to Guyana and treat JONES. GOODLETT did go to Guyana and the cultures he brought back and processed reflected that JONES had fungus of the lungs.

GARRY stated that SHARON AMOS was in charge of the People's Temple operations in Georgetown.

GARRY stated that he has looked for 18 months for a government conspiracy against JIM JONES and the Temple and has concluded that there is no such conspiracy. Most government records appeared to be a reaction to allegations made by defectors which did trigger government investigation.

GARRY stated that he recalled the names of the Temple members who were driving the Temple truck when it met the airplane upon its arrival at Port Kaituma. These members were JIM MC ELVANE, HARRIET TROPP, and JOHNNIE JONES.

GARRY stated he is the attorney for the People's Temple Disciples of Christ Corporation here in San Francisco but is not the counsel for the corporation in Guyana.

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In response to a request made for interviews on November 27, 1978, GARRY stated that [REDACTED] had indicated she would be willing to be interviewed by the FBI, however, ARCHIE IJAMES had not yet made up his mind.

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[] Assistant to Attorney CHARLES GARRY, was present at a meeting between CHARLES GARRY, ASAC LAWRENCE G. LAWLER, AUSA SANFORD SVETCOV and Special Agent MARGARET W. MC LEOD. During this meeting [] afforded the following information that had not been made available during interviews conducted with [] on November 24, 1978 and November 27, 1978.

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[] advised that in September, 1977 she had received a telephone call from People's Temple member [] [] was crying and said that the people in leadership in Guyana were out of the country of Guyana and attending the signing of the Panama Canal Treaty. Also, [] was in Georgetown with his Attorney [] and had filed a custody claim in the Guyanese courts to release his son from Jonestown. Two Guyanese policemen had then come into the compound to serve JIM JONES with the subpoenas in regards to this custody suit. JIM JONES was not at the compound at the time so the policemen left. When JONES returned and learned of the incident he was convinced, and apparently convinced the members of the compound, that the police would now return with troops and invade the compound, pilaging, etc., would occur as they went through. This would happen because all the high ranking Guyanese officials were out of the country and control was lost.

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JIM JONES stated he was going to kill himself and thus prevent the troops coming to get him and causing mayhem.

[] stated her understanding was that only JONES was going to kill himself, but GARRY understood that JONES was also going to kill everyone else.

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[] stated that [] was very upset because if JONES committed suicide she didn't know what the rest of the members would do.

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[] requested help from [] to control this situation and somehow convince JIM JONES there was nothing to be worried about and that he was just being paranoid.

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[] said she asked [] if MARCELINE JONES was there (JIM JONES' wife). [] responded she was, but she was ill. [] advised [] to have MARCELINE woken up and have her talk to JIM. MARCELINE evidently succeeded in calming JIM JONES, but then called [] and stated it would help if GARRY and [] could try and locate Guyanese officials here and receive confirmation that troops would not move on Jonestown. Also, MARCELINE requested [] find people who the members respected and have them call Jonestown and patch over the loudspeaker and reassure the people that they were not going to be invaded. [] HUEY NEWTON, and [] all made such calls and over the speaker reassured the People's Temple members that no such invasion would take place.

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[] stated that before the night [] came and threw stones at her window in November, 1978, and told her about his meeting with [] she had never met [] He had arranged a code word with her which as far as she recalls was "Jonathan." [] stated she has now seen photographs of [] in the paper and realizes that this was truly [] she spoke with that night.

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[] described [] as very smart, able and highly trusted by JIM JONES. [] stated [] she wrote that she was going off to do things on her own to help JIM JONES, that she knew he was dying and in this way wanted to give him assurances. [] stated that [] knew everything that was going on in the Temple.

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[] stated as far as she understands MIKE PROKES does not have any knowledge and neither do the People's Temple members here in San Francisco. [] also has no valuable knowledge []

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CHARLES GARRY, Attorney, telephonically contacted Special Agent MARGARET W. MC LEOD and stated that contrary to what he had advised on November 28, 1978, none of the People's Temple (PT) members wished to submit to interviews with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

Special Agent MC LEOD asked GARRY if that meant [redacted] who had advised GARRY on November 28, 1978, that she was amenable to interview, would not submit to an interview. GARRY stated [redacted] is no longer amenable to interview, but that she had told him that she knows nothing about a "hit squad" in the PT, and that she has no intention of killing anyone.

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GARRY stated although he had advised all the members to be available for interviews with the FBI, they decided they currently had too many problems, are so "disheveled", and under such strain they do not wish to submit to FBI questioning. GARRY stated he would try to change the attitude of his clients.

GARRY stated if a list of questions was submitted to him, he would query his clients for the FBI.

GARRY advised [redacted] would still be available to confer with the FBI on PT records.

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RE DALLAS TELETYPE TO BUREAU, INTERESTED OFFICES, NOVEMBER 20, 1978.

ON NOVEMBER 30, 1978, LATE PM, [REDACTED] ALSO KNOWN

AS [REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY) WAS INTERVIEWED BY BUAGENTS.

[REDACTED] AGAIN DISPLAYED EXTREME RELUCTANCE IN SPEAKING OF ACTIVITIES CONCERNING PEOPLE'S TEMPLE (PT). [REDACTED] WAS CONSIDERABLY MORE RESPONSIVE TO SOME QUESTIONS THAN WAS DISPLAYED AT PREVIOUS MEETING, BUT SHE EXHIBITS CONTINUING FEAR OF RETALIATION FROM CURRENT PT MEMBERS AND WILL NOT RESPOND TO SOME QUESTIONS BECAUSE OF THIS, EVEN THOUGH SHE ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING DIRECT AND INDIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF INFORMATION SOUGHT. [REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING

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INFORMATION: [] JOINED THE PT AT AGE [] AND REMAINED
A PT MEMBER UNTIL 1973, []

[] MARRIED A PT MEMBER NAMED

[] AND LATER DIVORCED HIM AFTER HER DEFECTION FROM PT.

[] HAS RESIDED IN []

[] STATED SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A []

[] WHILE IN THE PT AND WAS A CLOSE CONFIDANTE OF THE PT'S
LEADER, REVEREND JIM JONES, DURING HER LATTER YEARS WITH THE
CHURCH. [] ADVISED SHE WAS, FOR A PERIOD OF TIME, []

[] FURNISHED A STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION OF THE
ORGANIZATION OF THE PT WHICH CORRESPONDS TO THAT ALREADY KNOWN
TO THE BUREAU. [] ADVISED PT HIGHLY "COMPARTMENTALIZED" AND
ILLEGAL AND ILLICIT ACTIVITIES OF PT KNOWN ONLY TO VARIOUS MEMBERS
WHO HAD NEED TO KNOW. REVEREND JONES OVERSAW ENTIRE
OPERATION OF PT AND WAS ONLY PERSON WHO HAD COMPLETE KNOWLEDGE
OF ENTIRE ACTIVITIES OF PT. [] STATED INNER CIRCLE OF THIRTEEN
TO FIFTEEN ELITE PT MEMBERS WERE KNOWLEDGEABLE OF SPECIFIC
ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF CHURCH, BUT NO ONE INNER CIRCLE MEMBER
FAMILIAR WITH ALL OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

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[] ADVISED REVEREND JONES WAS KNOWN TO ALL INNER CIRCLE ELITE AS AN AVOWED MARKXIST WHOSE ULTIMATE GOAL WAS OBTAINING SOCIALISTIC STATE IN UNITED STATES. JONES DIRECTED ALL CHURCH EFFORTS TO THIS GOAL AND PREDOMINANT PHILOSOPHY OF CULT WAS "THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS". ACCORDING TO

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[] ANY CRIME WAS JUSTIFIED IF IT EFFECTED THE GOAL OF SOCIALISM.

[] STATED SHE HAD PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF HIT LISTS WHICH WAS COMPILED AT JONES DIRECTION BY PT MEMBER AND INNER CIRCLE ELITE, JACK BEAM. AT TIME OF [] DEFECTION, FIFTY TO SEVENTY-FIVE NAMES APPEARED ON HIT LIST AND INCLUDED SELECT U. S. SENATORS, CONGRESSMEN, STATE GOVERNMENT LEADERS, HEADS OF MAJOR CORPORATIONS, REPORTERS, AND OTHER AVOWED ENEMIES OF THE PT. JONES WAS COMPLETELY RESPONSIBLE FOR PICKING INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE INCLUDED ON HIT LIST. PERSONS TARGETED WERE PERSONAL ENEMIES OF CHURCH IE DEFECTED MEMBERS, PUBLIC CRITICS OF JONES OR PROMINENT "CAPITALISTIC" INDUSTRIAL LEADERS. ALSO INCLUDED ON LIST WERE KEY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION EXECUTIVES WHO WERE CONSIDERED TO BE "CAPITALISTIC" LEADERS WHOSE ELIMINATION WOULD FURTHER

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THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM IN THE UNITED STATES. PURPOSE OF HIT LIST WAS TO ELIMINATE PT ENEMIES AND TO ACCOMPLISH CONVERSION OF UNITED STATES TO SOCIALISM. ACCORDING TO [REDACTED] CORPORATION HEADS PRIMARY TARGETS AS THEY WERE BELIEVED TO CONTROL THIS COUNTRIES' ECONOMY AND HENCE EXISTING POLITICAL SYSTEM. [REDACTED] INTIMATED SHE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF IDENTITY OF PERSONS ON HIT LIST BUT DECLINED TO NAME SAME (PROBABLY BECAUSE OF PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT). [REDACTED] WOULD NOT STATE IF PRESIDENT OR VICE PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES INCLUDED ON LIST.

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[REDACTED] DID STATE THAT PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES NOT CONSIDERED AN IMPORTANT TARGET SINCE PRESIDENT HAS VERY LITTLE CONTR OL OVER ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL DIRECTION OF UNITED STATES IN PT'S OPINION.

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[REDACTED] INDICATED THAT IT WAS "A MATTER OF FACT" THAT WITHIN THE NEXT SIX TO TWELVE MONTHS AFTER MASS SUICIDES IN GUYANA, THAT ELIMINATIONS OF PERSONS ON HIT LIST WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED BY SURVIVING PT MEMBERS. [REDACTED] WOULD NOT ELABORATE BUT STATED RECENT EVENTS WERE PART OF A "LARGER PLAN" INITIATED LONG AGO BY JONES AND INNER CIRCLE ELITE AND THIS PLAN WOULD BE CARRIED OUT REGARDLESS OF JONES DEMISE. [REDACTED] INTIMATED SHE

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HAS HAD RECENT CONTACTS WITH "HER SOURCES" AND ALLEGES THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT PT CHURCH PLANS AND THAT HER ABOVE OBSERVATION BASED ON THIS INFORMATION.

[] CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF EXTENT OF THE ADDITIONS MADE TO HIT LIST SINCE HER DEFECTION, BUT BELIEVES IT NOW TO BE "ENLARGED". [] INTIMATES HER "SOURCES" ARE CURRENT PT MEMBERS.

[] ADVISED REGULAR FIREARMS TRAINING CONDUCTED BY PT PRIOR TO HER DEFECTION FOR "SELECT" MEMBERS. [] STATED PT SYSTEMATICALLY ACCRUED WEAPONS FROM "STREET SOURCES" AND INTIMATED AUTOMATIC WEAPONS INCLUDED. [] ADVISED WEAPONS CACHES WERE MAINTAINED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS AND INDICATED PAST KNOWLEDGE OF THESE LOCATIONS BUT DECLINED TO STATE FURTHER DETAILS. [] ADVISED PT MEMBERS IN INNER CIRCLE, PT SECURITY GUARDS, ANGELS, AND SELECT MEMBERS OF PLANNING COMMISSION WERE ROUTINELY TRAINED BY OTHER PT MEMBERS WHO WERE U.S. MILITARY VETERANS IN THE USE OF FIREARMS. ONLY PERSON IDENTIFIED BY

[] IS CONDUCTING THIS TYPE TRAINING WAS ONE HAROLD CORDELL (PHONETIC), NOT FURTHER IDENTIFIED BY [] STATED PT ATTORNEY CHARLES GEARY SUBSTANTIALLY ASSISTED PT IN ACQUIRING FIREARMS. [] ADVISED SHE WOULD NOT GO INTO DETAILS OF GEARY'S

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ASSISTANCE TO PT IN THIS REGARD, BUT STATED PT "HAD SOMETHING ON" GEARY WHICH GUARANTEED GEARY'S COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

[] ADVISED GEARY IS WELL AWARE OF PT CHURCH ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES AND PLANS NOT FROM HIS RELATIONSHIP AS ATTORNEY FOR CULT, BUT RATHER THROUGH SOME TYPE OF PARTICIPATION. [] ADDITIONALLY ADVISED PT ATTORNEY MARK LANE ALSO HAS BEEN COMPROMISED BY PT CULT AND HAS DISTINCT KNOWLEDGE THROUGH HIS ASSOCIATION WITH CHURCH MEMBERS OF CULT'S ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. [] ADVISED SHE DOES NOT KNOW OF ANY ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES IN WHICH LANE IS INVOLVED.

[] ADVISED SHE DOES HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF SUBSTANTIAL CACHES OF MONEY MAINTAINED BY THE PT. AT THE TIME [] DEFECTED, SHE HAD KNOWLEDGE OF EIGHT TO TEN MILLION UNITED STATES DOLLARS WHICH WERE PT FUNDS AND WERE BEING MAINTAINED IN VARIOUS BANKS IN AUSTRALIA, SWITZERLAND AND CANADA UNDER THE FOLLOWING NAMES:

PATTY CARMEL, JACK BEAM, CAROLYN LAYTON, KAREN LAYTON, LINDA AMOS.

[] ADVISED EACH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WAS AN INNER CIRCLE MEMBER. [] DECLINED TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC BANKS INVOLVED AND IT IS NOT KNOWN FROM HER RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS IF SHE POSSESSES SUCH

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INFORMATION. [] STATED SMALLER AMOUNTS OF CASH WERE MAINTAINED IN VARIOUS US BANKS, PRINCIPALLY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS OPERATING CAPITAL FOR PT.

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[] REFUSED TO DISCUSS ANY QUESTIONS DEALING WITH CONTINGENCY PLANS IN PT CHURCH WHICH WOULD BE UTILIZED AS A MEANS OF RETALIATION AGAINST PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO ARREST REVEREND JONES. LIKEWISE,

[] WOULD NOT DISCUSS HER KNOWLEDGE OF ANY THREATS TO PUBLIC OFFICIALS, FORMER MEMBERS, OR PRESS REPRESENTATIVES BY THE PT IN THE PAST, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ADMITTING THAT SHE HAD THIS KNOWLEDGE AND THIS HAD, IN FACT, HAPPENED. [] ADVISED THAT PLANS DID EXIST AND WERE UTILIZED TO COMPROMISE PUBLIC OFFICIALS FOR PT GOALS AND SHE ADVISED SHE HAS KNOWLEDGE THIS HAS OCCURRED IN PAST. SHE WOULD NOT FURTHER ELABORATE. DURING AGENT'S FIRST

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MEETING WITH [REDACTED] AS NOTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, [REDACTED] DID STATE SHE KNEW OF A PLAN TO COMPROMISE THE [REDACTED] IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, IN THE EARLY 1970'S THROUGH THE HOMOSEXUAL APPROACH BY THE PT. [REDACTED] DID NOT STATE DETAILS OF THIS PLAN NOR WOULD SHE STATE THIS PLAN ACTUALLY WAS IMPLEMENTED. [REDACTED] HAS STATED, THOUGH, THAT PT EXPERIENCED "NO PROBLEMS" IN UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, INTIMATING PT HAD SOME LEVERAGE ON [REDACTED] THERE AND PERHAPS OTHER ELECTED OFFICIALS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED PT UTILIZED VOTING BLOC STRENGTH IN OBTAINING COOPERATION AND NON-INTERFERENCE BY LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS IN STATE OF CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] STATED PT MEMBERS VOTED IN UNISON FOR CANDIDATES WHOM REVEREND JONES DESIGNATED AND THROUGH THIS, JONES WAS ABLE TO SECURE CERTAIN FAVORS IN RETURN FROM THESE OFFICIALS. [REDACTED] AGAIN CITED PUBLIC OFFICIALS, UKIAH, CALIFORNIA, NO NAMES GIVEN, AS EXAMPLES OF THIS.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WITHIN PT, THERE EXISTED A GROUP KNOWN AS "THE ANGELS" OR "THE MESSENGERS". [REDACTED] STATED THESE PERSONS WERE ASSIGNED TO ACCOMPLISH "HITS" WHICH WOULD INCLUDE EVERY TYPE OF CRIME, INCLUDING MURDER. [REDACTED] NAMED THE FOLLOWING PT MEMBERS WHO WERE "ANGELS": TERRY BUFORD, BOB KICE [REDACTED]

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LARRY LATON, JACK BEAM. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BEAM, ANGELS WERE STRONG-ARM TYPES WHO WERE NOT NOTED FOR MENTAL ABILITIES BUT WERE EXTREMELY LOYAL AND DEDICATED FOLLOWERS OF JONES AND FOLLOWED ORDERS METICULOUSLY. THE "ANGELS" LOYALTY WAS TESTED FREQUENTLY BY JONES. LESS ESTED AND TRUSTED PT STRONG-ARM TYPES WERE ASSIGNED "SECURITY GUARD" DUTY AND IT WAS THEIR FUNCTION TO KEEP PT MEMBERS IN LINE WITH WISHES OF REVEREND JONES. [] WOULD NOT NAME ALL ANGELS SHE KNEW BUT INDICATED ABOVE NAMES ARE NOT, BY ANY MEANS, ALL INCLUSIVE. [] STATED SHE WOULD BE MORE WILLING TO TALK REGARDING THIS AFTER SHE KNEW THE IDENTITIES OF PT MEMBERS WHO DIED IN GUYANA. [] DID ADVISE SHE KNEW FOR A FACT BOB KICE WAS INVOLVED IN JONESTOWN AIRPORT SHOOTING OF CONGRESSMAN RYAN AND NEWSMEN BUT WOULD NOT STATE SOURCE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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[] ADVISED PT HAD "CAPABILITIES" TO MANUFACTURE CERTAIN STREET DRUGS PRIOR TO PT ESTABLISHING AGRICULTURAL COMMUNITY IN GUYANA, BUT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE THIS EVER OCCURRED WHILE CULT WAS LOCATED IN US. [] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF CULT'S DRUG ACTIVITIES IN GUYANA. [] ADVISED THAT PT DID RECRUIT ONE "CHRIS LEWIS" (PHONETIC), A NEGRO MALE, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, AS A PT MEMBER

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IN SAN FRANCISCO. LEWIS WAS A KNOWN POLICE CHARACTER AND ENGAGED IN DRUG TRAFFICKING AND PIMPING ACTIVITIES IN SAN FRANCISCO AREA AT THE TIME OF HIS CONVERSION TO THE PT CHURCH. JONES ALLOWED LEWIS TO CONTINUE WITH HIS ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES SUBSEQUENT TO HIS JOINING PT CHURCH AND MONETARY PROCEEDS OF LEWIS' ACTIVITIES WERE FUNNELED DIRECTLY TO JONES AND THE PT CHURCH.

[] ADVISED LEWIS WENT TO GUYANA WITH JONES BUT SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES. [] ADVISED JONES WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN THE SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA AREA IN THE PAST. [] WOULD NOT OR COULD NOT ELABORATE DETAILS OF LEWIS' DEATH AND DID NOT STATE WHETHER PT INVOLVED IN THIS. [] ADVISED THAT SANDY BRADSHAW, A STATE PROBATION OFFICER IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, IS A MEMBER OF THE INNER CIRCLE OF THE PT CHURCH CURRENTLY AND INTIMATED BRADSHAW IS ALSO "AN ANGEL". [] ADVISED BRADSHAW, MORE THAN ANY OTHER PERSON, KNOWS THE CURRENT PLANS OF THE PT CHURCH REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF CONTINGENCY PLANS AND/OR CARRYING OUT MURDERS OF THOSE NAMED IN HIT LIST. [] ADDITIONALLY ADVISED TERRY BUFORD IS KNOWN BY HER TO BE IN CHARGE OF PT FILES AND IS THE CURRENT PT MEMBER ASSIGNED TO MAINTAIN THE PT HIT LIST.

WHILE ANSWERING SPECIFIC QUESTIONS DURING THIS INTERVIEW, []

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INDICATED THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS ARE CURRENT MEMBERS
OF THE INNER CIRCLE OF THE PT CHURCH:

5 LINDA ^F AMOS, JACK BEAM, [REDACTED] WAS VERY
RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS HER KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS'
ACTIVITIES.

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT PT DEFECTORS [REDACTED] AEF [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WOULD READILY FURNISH INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR
KNOWLEDGE OF THE PT. [REDACTED] ADVISED [REDACTED] WAS KNOWN TO
HER TO BE A PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER BUT SHE DOES NOT KNOW
THE EXTENT OF [REDACTED] KNOWLEDGE OF EXPLICIT ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES
ON THE PART OF THE PT. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ANY INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS REGARDING CONTINGENCY PLANS OR HIT LISTS
WOULD PROBABLY BE SECOND HAND INFORMATION.

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REGARDING [REDACTED] CURRENTLY KNOWN AS [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FURNISHED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND STATED
SHE DOES NOT WISH THAT THIS INFORMATION BE IMPARTED TO [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT WHEN [REDACTED] LEFT WITH HER AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] FROM THE PT IN 1973, [REDACTED] TOOK THE ENTIRE PT FILES
REGARDING THE LOS ANGELES CHURCH. [REDACTED] ADVISED, CONTAINED IN
THESE FILES WAS INCRIMINATING INFORMATION REGARDING JONES AND

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OTHER PT MEMBERS' ACTIVITIES. [] ADVISED THAT SHE HAS PERSONAL DIRECT KNOWLEDGE THAT [] IS STILL IN POSSESSION OF SOME OF THESE FILES BUT THAT [] DID "SELL BACK TO JONES" CERTAIN OF THESE FILES SUBSEQUENT TO HER [] DEFECTION. [] WAS NOT ADVISED OF ANY OF [] STATEMENTS WHICH [] MADE TO BUREAU AGENTS AT THE TIME OF HER INTERVIEW AND IS NOT AWARE THAT [] CLAIMS TO HAVE GIVEN ALL OF THE PT FILES BACK TO JONES. [] ADVISED [] HAS DIRECT KNOWLEDGE OF CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES ON THE PART OF THE PT AND [] STATED DURING THE FIRST MEETING WITH BUREAU AGENTS THAT [] HAD PARTICIPATED IN THE PLANNING AND SUBSEQUENT MURDERS OF SEVERAL PT ENEMIES (POTENTIAL PT DEFECTORS). THIS INFORMATION IS BELIEVED TO BE RELIABLE BECAUSE [] ALSO IMPLICATED HERSELF IN THE PLANNING OF THESE MURDERS.

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[] ADVISED [] AND [] CURRENTLY RESIDE IN THE [] AREA BUT STATED THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD NOT COOPERATE WITH ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES IN INVESTIGATION

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OF THE PT CHURCH. [] ADVISED BOTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE
TERRIFIED OF RETALIATION BY THE PT AND INDICATED THAT []

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[] AND [] HAD RECENTLY RECEIVED THREATENING
PHONE CALLS FROM PT MEMBERS.

[] STATED SHE WAS EXTREMELY NERVOUS AND FEARFUL OF AGAIN
MEETING WITH BUAGENTS BUT DID AGREE TO TELEPHONICALLY CONTACT
THE DALLAS OFFICE DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK FOR THE PURPOSE
OF ARRANGING ANOTHER INTERVIEW. IT IS BELIEVED THAT WITH EACH
INTERVIEW OF [] SHE BECOMES MORE COOPERATIVE AND FURNISHES
MORE VALUABLE INFORMATION RE PT ACTIVITIES. IT IS FELT THAT
AN ATTEMPT BY [] TO INTERVIEW [] OR [] AT
THIS TIME COULD JEOPARDIZE ANY FURTHER COOPERATIVE TYPE INTERVIEWS
WITH [] AND THAT INTERVIEWS WITH THE [] WOULD NOT BE
PRODUCTIVE AT THIS TIME.

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DALLAS WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH [REDACTED] AND WILL VIGOROUSLY ATTEMPT TO SECURE ADDITIONAL COOPERATION ON HER PART RE PAST AND CURRENT PT ACTIVITIES. IT IS THE OPINIONS OF THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS THAT CONTINUED CONTACTS WITH [REDACTED] OF THE SAME NATURE AS THE PREVIOUS TWO MEETINGS WILL ENABLE THE BUREAU TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE IDENTITIES AND SPECIFIC ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF THE PT [REDACTED] HAS TOLD THE INTERVIEWING AGENTS THAT SHE HAS REVEALED A MINUTE PERCENTAGE OF THE INFORMATION WHICH SHE HAS REGARDING THESE PERSONS AND ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES. IT IS ALSO FELT THAT ANY ATTEMPTS TO SUBPOENA [REDACTED] BEFORE A FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT THIS TIME WOULD PROBABLY BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.

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[REDACTED] HAS PREVIOUSLY INDICATED SHE HAS, IN HER POSSESSION, TAPE RECORDINGS OF CHURCH SERVICES AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS BUT STATED SHE DOUBTS ANY OF THESE TAPES WOULD CONTAIN ANY INCRIMINATING EVIDENCE AGAINST PT MEMBERS. [REDACTED] HAS INTIMATED THAT SHE POSSESSES OTHER DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE, POSSIBLY OF THE SAME NATURE AS THAT POSSESSED BY [REDACTED] REGARDING THE PT. DALLAS WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DETERMINE IF THIS IS THE CASE AND TO SECURE SAME.

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[REDACTED] REVEALED SHE CURRENTLY HOLDS TEXAS DRIVERS LICENSE
NUMBER [REDACTED] FROM THESE RECORDS [REDACTED] IS FULLY DESCRIBED
AS A [REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, BORN [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] RESIDES [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] BELIEVED TO BE FORMER
(RESIDENCE). THIS DRIVERS LICENSE EXPIRES NOVEMBER 25, 1981.

IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD [REDACTED]
COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER BE DIVULGED NOR SHOULD THE GIST OF
HER STATEMENTS BE FURNISHED TO ANY OUTSIDE PERSONS AS THIS
INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] TO BE SO SINGULAR IN NATURE AS
TO IDENTIFY HER TO PRESENT AND PAST PT MEMBERS.

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IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT DURING THIS INTERVIEW, [REDACTED]
ADVISED THAT SHE KNEW PT DOCTOR LARRY SCHACHT BUT SHE DID NOT
ELABORATE A RELATIONSHIP OR EXTENT OF ASSOCIATION WITH THIS
INDIVIDUAL.

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FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, [REDACTED] HAS ADVISED THAT CURRENT
MEMBERS OF THE PT CHURCH ARE INVOLVED IN A LAW ENFORCEMENT CAPACITY,
SUCH AS SANDY BRADSHAW, [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] HAS FURTHER ELUDED TO THE FACT THAT THE PT HAS,
IN THE PAST, HAD OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT TYPES RECRUITED TO SERVE

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PT NEEDS. IN VIEW OF THIS THE BUREAU MIGHT CONSIDER REQUIRING ALL FIELD OFFICES TO MAINTAIN THE FILES RE-CAPTIONED MATTER IN A SECURE PLACE WHERE ACCESS IS LIMITED. THIS WOULD PRECLUDE AN UNINTENTIONAL DISCLOSURE OF SOURCE INFORMATION BY CLERICAL OR OTHER BUREAU PERSONNEL TO PT CHURCH SOURCES.

DALLAS WILL ADVISE THE BUREAU AND SAN FRANCISCO OF DEVELOPMENTS AS THEY OCCUR. SAN FRANCISCO IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE DALLAS IF THEY DESIRE IMMEDIATE CONTACT TO BE MADE WITH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] FOR INTERVIEW OF HER AND HER DAUGHTER, [REDACTED]

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AT 4:55 P.M., DECEMBER 4, 1978, ATTORNEY CHARLES GARRY
WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED BY SA MARGARET W. MC LEOD.

GARRY ADVISED THAT HE HAD FILED IN CALIFORNIA STATE
COURT THIS AFTERNOON A PETITION FOR COURT DECREE TO DISSOLVE
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE DISCIPLE OF CHRIST CORPORATION.

GARRY ADVISED HE WAS WILLING TO TURN THE ASSETS OF
THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE OVER TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, HOWEVER,
HE REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COURT AS TO HOW TO HANDLE
THIS DISSOLVEMENT AND DISPERSION OF ASSETS.

GARRY FURTHER REQUESTED GUIDANCE FROM THE COURT AS TO
HOW TO HANDLE LAW SUITS WHICH MAY BE BROUGHT AGAINST THE TEMPLE

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IN THE FUTURE, PLUS LAW SUITS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY PENDING
AGAINST THE TEMPLE.

GARRY ADVISED HE HAD NAMED THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA AS THE PERSON WHO IS IN CHARGE OF
CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.

USA NDC ADVISED OF ABOVE.

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At 4:55 p.m., December 4, 1978, Attorney CHARLES GARRY was telephonically contacted by SA MARGARET W. MC LEOD.

GARRY advised that he had filed in California State Court this afternoon a Petition for Court Decree to Dissolve the People's Temple Disciple of Christ Corporation.

GARRY advised he was willing to turn the assets of the People's Temple over to the State of California, however, he requested instructions from the court as to how to handle this dissolvment and dispersion of assets.

GARRY further requested guidance from the court as to how to handle law suits which may be brought against the Temple in the future, plus law suits which are currently pending against the Temple.

GARRY advised he had named the Attorney General of the State of California as the person who is in charge of charitable organizations.

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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO SAN FRANCISCO DATED NOVEMBER 28,
 1978.

ON NOVEMBER 29, 1978, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED
 THAT THOUGH SHE HAD NEVER MET LARRY EUGENE SCHACHT, M.D., SHE
 UNDERSTOOD THAT SCHACHT HAD BEEN A DRUG ADDICT FROM NEW MEXICO
 OR SOMEWHERE IN THE MID-SOUTHWEST, POSSIBLY HOUSTON, AND HAD
 BEEN REHABILITATED. [REDACTED] STATED SHE UNDERSTOOD SCHACHT
 HAD ATTEMPTED TO ATTEND MEDICAL SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES
 BUT HAD NOT BEEN SUCCESSFUL, SO ATTENDED A MEDICAL SCHOOL IN
 MEXICO. [REDACTED] STATED SHE BELIEVED SCHACHT DID NOT DO AN

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INTERNSHIP, BUT WENT DIRECTLY TO GUYANA UPON COMPLETION OF HIS SCHOOLING.

ON DECEMBER 1, 1978, CHARLES GARRY, ATTORNEY, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, STATED HE HAD MET LARRY SCHACHT WHEN VISITING JONESTOWN, SOUTH AMERICA. GARRY ADVISED THAT SCHACHT HAD NO MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AS SUCH, BUT THAT THERE WERE MANY NURSES IN THE COMPOUND. GARRY STATED SCHACHT'S FATHER RESIDED IN HOUSTON AND ON THIS DATE HE HAD BEEN NOTIFIED TELEPHONICALLY BY AN ATTORNEY FOR THE SCHACHT FAMILY IN HOUSTON. GARRY ADVISED THIS ATTORNEY (GARRY DID NOT AFFORD THE NAME OF THIS ATTORNEY) RECOMMENDED THE SCHACHT FAMILY ALLOW THE FBI TO INTERVIEW THEM AND THAT THEY SHOULD BE AS OPEN AND CANDID AS POSSIBLE WITH THE FBI.

GARRY ADVISED THAT HIS UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT SCHACHT BEGAN HIS MEDICAL DEGREE AT A UNIVERSITY IN GUADALAJARA, MEXICO, AND THEN TRANSFERRED TO UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA FOR COMPLETION OF THIS DEGREE. GARRY PROCEEDED AT THIS POINT TO TELEPHONE THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE HERE IN SAN FRANCISCO AND SPEAK TO PEOPLE'S TEMPLE MEMBER [REDACTED] WHO ADVISED GARRY THAT SCHACHT HAD COMPLETED HIS DEGREE AT THE UNIVERSITY

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OF CALIFORNIA, ERVINE.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF LOS ANGELES, REFERENCED TELETYPE FROM THE BUREAU ADVISED THAT FBI FINGERPRINT TECHNICIANS ON NOVEMBER 28, 1978, POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT, DOB OCTOBER 2, 1948, AS AMONG THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE. IN REFERENCED TELETYPE, THE BUREAU REQUESTED THE DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER SCHACHT WAS A MEDICAL DOCTOR, WHERE HE RECEIVED HIS EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT HISTORY, BACKGROUND CONCERNING HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, AND IDENTITY OF ANY ASSOCIATES WHO COULD PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION CONCERNING SCHACHT'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE MASS SUICIDE AND CONSPIRACY TO CONGRESSMAN RYAN.

NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS HAVE ALLEGED THAT DR. LARRY SCHACHT AIDED THE MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE'S TEMPLE IN JONESTOWN TO RECEIVE HYPODERMIC SHOTS AND POISON DURING THE MASS SUICIDE DEATH.

LEAD. LOS ANGELES AT IRVINE, CALIFORNIA - REVIEW PAST STUDENT RECORDS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MEDICAL SCHOOL FOR INFORMATION REGARDING LARRY EUGENE SCHACHT, DOB OCTOBER 2, 1948.

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MARGARET W. McLEOD

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OO: SAN FRANCISCO

On December 4, 1978, [redacted] People's Temple member, San Francisco, advised that members of the Temple in San Francisco maybe reached through the following telephone numbers:

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[redacted]

(private line - unlisted)

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[redacted] advised that all questions of members living in the Temple should be directed through Attorney CHARLES GARRY.

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DATE: 12/8/78

FROM : SA DONALD R. HALE

SUBJECT: RYMUR

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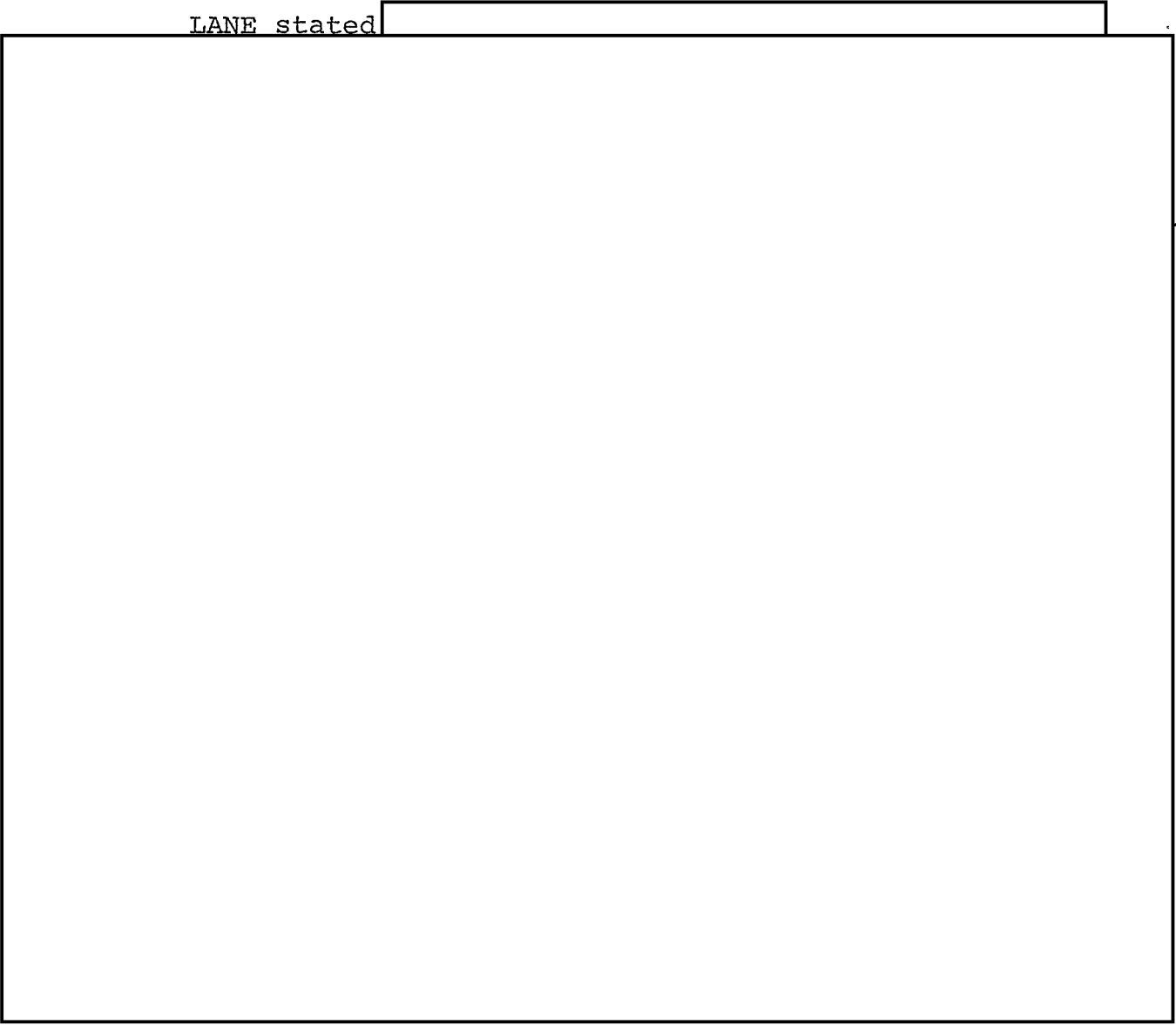
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LANE advised his residence in Washington, D.C.,
at 105 Second N.E., has been burglarized twice in recent weeks.

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LANE stated



DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory are two copies of a handwritten note by Reverend JAMES JONES, People's Temple.

These copies were forwarded to the FBI on December 1, 1978, from the People's Temple Attorney, CHARLES GARRY.

GARRY did not desire to relinquish the original letter.

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I wish Marilyn
had been able to adjust
in our community; but
being that she wants to
go back to San Francisco
for six months, I feel
that we must allow
her to do so both because
of her wishes and for the
over all good of the church.

Sincerely
Pastor Tom Jones

acc's made & sent dir 12/6/78. qf

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250)(P)(#14)

DATE: 12/4/78

FROM : SA MARGARET W. MC LEOD *men*

SUBJECT: RYMUR
OO: SF

Attached to this memorandum is a transcript of an article appearing in the Sunday, November 26, 1978, edition of the Los Angeles Times entitled, "Garry Recalls Jonestown's Final Days - Guns, Drugs, Madness," written by ROBERT SCHEER.

A copy of this article was given on 11/27/78 to SA MARGARET W. MC LEOD by attorney CHARLES GARRY. The copy was not very clear; therefore, it was transcribed into an insert (attached) and the copy of the article was placed in the 1A section of this file.

GARRY stated to SA MC LEOD that this article is a very accurate description of his recent visit to Guyana.

SA MC LEOD was present at attorney GARRY's office during the ending of ROBERT SCHEER's interview and noted that SCHEER was taping this interview.

After reading the article, SA MC LEOD notes some discrepancies with the SCHEER interview in comparison with the interview GARRY afforded the FBI.

One of the main discrepancies is that GARRY advised SA MC LEOD that LANE stated he only had prior knowledge of drugs, drugging of members, and beatings; and that LANE did not mention prior knowledge of weapons or mass suicide at the complex. In the article, GARRY states LANE had knowledge of both planned suicides and guns.

GARRY mentioned none of the sexual abuse mentioned in the newspaper account to SA MC LEOD.

GARRY also had a conversation with DONALD SLY (which is mentioned in the news account and not related to interviewing Agents) in which GARRY asks SLY why he tried to kill Congressman RYAN and SLY stated that he did not want to discuss it.

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CHARLES GARRY of San Francisco has been an attorney for the People's Temple for the last 18 months. He accompanied Representative LEO J. RYAN on the congressman's fact-finding mission to Jonestown, Guyana.

GARRY and attorney MARK LANE escaped the carnage that followed by fleeing into the jungle. In the following interview, GARRY describes what happened during his visit to Guyana and the effect of those events upon him.

SCHEER: What happened at the end at Jonestown?

GARRY: It started raining cats and dogs and 14 people decided to leave and JIM JONES was freaking out. "How can these people, these liars, these traitors do this." So I wanted to get the hell out of there as quickly as possible. There was a question whether there was enough room for all of us. And if there was only one plane there, there'd be another plane tomorrow, Sunday morning. And I told the ambassador's representative, RICHARD DWYER, a very nice person, that I wanted to go out and I wanted to leave Sunday for San Francisco.

SCHEER: Were you afraid for your own well-being at that point?

GARRY: No, no, there was no reason for me to be afraid of anything at this point. I mean, it was silly for me to be afraid of anything, except that I wanted to get back to San Francisco. And in the first place I was on a short-ration basis coming there, and second, I was so goddamned elated over what had happened before the murders, you know, no matter what the media said, we couldn't lose. So 14 people wanted to leave. If 200 wanted to leave, so what? It shows they can leave. It shows we've let people in there ... I was highly elated over it, and I tried to transmit that to that jackass (JONES)...The congressman was winding things up, but he was going to stay the night because there wasn't enough room in the vehicles and rather than spend it at an unknown place at Port Kaituma, he'd stay in the guesthouse....But (attorney MARK) LANE and I were going to leave. And so we were preparing to leave and LEO was saying to LANE and I that he

thanked us for what he had done. He said, "This is a beautiful place," and he repeated what he had told JIM JONES. And while we're doing that--we're patting each other on the back-- a big white guy comes up from behind him (RYAN) grabs him by the neck with a knife in his hand and he says, "Congressman RYAN, you - ..." So I immediately get on his neck, and his face turns blue, and he's still holding on and fighting. And then LANE is trying to grab his knife and then temple people, including this guy named TIM CARTER, who's been arrested, take the knife away from him. And LEO is quite shaken up. But he composes himself enough to be able to say, "This is not going to change anything. Provided you take steps to arrest this man."

SCHEER: What did JONES say about the knife attack? Was he there?

GARRY: He was within one or two steps of the place where the scuffle was taking place, and he was perfectly calm, as though nothing had happened. He didn't do a goddamned thing...That seemed kind of odd to me, but I figured he was doped up and who'd know what the hell he was doing?

SCHEER: You thought he might be doped up?

GARRY: Yea, I knew he was taking a lot of dope, lots of drugs. He (RYAN) had blood on his clothes and I suggested they bring in some garments because there is a store there for all this stuff. They got everything there. And he took it and said he'd change when he got to Port Kaituma.

SCHEER: Now he decided to leave?

GARRY: DWYER decided that RYAN ought to leave, and that DWYER himself would come back and that RYAN ought to leave...So RYAN left, and I sat on the rail with JIM (JONES). I said, "Jim, this was an act of a provocateur. I don't know anything worse to do than what this guy did. It destroys practically everything that's been done in the past two days. We've had a tremendous victory. This kind of action will destroy it." ...I said, "Who was that by the way?" He said, "That was Don Sly." I said, "Oh, for Christ's sake." DON SLY

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used to be a client in my office, and we settled a personal injury case for him before he went to Jonestown... He (JONES) said, "Don is not an agent, he's just upset about this thing, he's angry, everybody's angry." Well, that's a lot of bullshit, there was nobody that was angry.

SCHEER: Do you think he ordered the attack on Representative RYAN?

GARRY: Now I believe he ordered it, and the fact that LANE and I stopped it put us on the shitlist. And I think we were scheduled for a little bit of self-discipline... like stopping from breathing. I'm satisfied of that... He had already told us we had to go.

In retrospect something very odd happened then. There was a cigarette wrapper on the ground. He picked it up from where he was sitting, walked about five or six steps and put in a garbage can. God, I thought it was strange. And then as I looked back over it--this is his last moments on earth--and he is going to cover that whole place with dead bodies--how he could be just as concerned with a piece of cigarette wrapper seems ironic to me... Soon after this, and time is moving now, I said, "Mark, let's take a walk." So we went for a walk about 1,000 yards or 500 yards, I don't know, some distance. And we discussed some things. And he said, "You've got to promise that you won't repeat this, what I am going to tell you." I said OK. He told me that this guy JERRY PARKS, when he decided to leave, said to MARK, "Come with me to get my gear, I'm afraid to go alone." On his way (MARK said), "What are you afraid of?" He said, "You don't know this place, you don't know the things you have to put up with, the long hours, we haven't had meat unless visitors come in. And furthermore, if people had the opportunity to go, at least 200 or 300 more would leave." So MARK and I pondered over that. While we were discussing that... I hear an announcement for an immediate meeting.

SCHEER: What were the words of the announcement?

GARRY: I don't remember, I don't even remember that there was a formal announcement. But people started going and they all went into the pavilion by the droves. We talked a while and we joined them, and we went to an area of the pavilion and people were seating themselves in the pavilion. And JIM JONES was there and we went to one of the school areas, which

is a sheltered building from the top. But the sides are always open--which is about 50 feet from the pavilion...And JIM JONES says, "Charles, I'm worried." Now by this time it's after 5 o'clock. I said, "What are you worried about?" and I said, "By the way, those people are still sitting there, they've been sitting there in the pavilion for some time. Don't you want to have music or something so they don't get bored?" He said, "Let them sit there and think." He said, "I'm worried...you know, Larry Layton left. I know that he's not a traitor and a defector." He said, "Every gun that we have here is gone. Joe Wilson is gone, every gun here. I am worried. Every gun is gone." That was a lie, he knew they (RYAN and others) were dead. He knew they were shot at by this time. Because what followed thereafter, MARIA KATSARIS came in...she's dead by the way, the paper refers to her as his mistress. She came in and said, "Jim, Can I talk to you for a minute?" So he gets up and half a second later he turns around and he said, "Charles, you and Mark go to the east guest house," which is a considerable distance from the pavilion. "The reason I want you to leave," he said, "is because the tension is so high against you two, that something might happen to you if you're here." That was crazy, because as the people were coming in, they were giving us all kinds of signs and laughing and kidding and calling us by our first names and so forth. It was just bullshit.

SCHEER: Did they looked drugged out?

GARRY: No. They did not. They looked very normal. Now, whether they were drugged out or not, I don't know. I couldn't tell; you see at the time, there would be no reason in the world for me to think about that.

SCHEER: But JONES already knew about the attack on the plane?

GARRY: He must have, this was after 5 o'clock, these people were shot at 4:20. And it only takes less than 25 minutes to get there. The minute he found out that the whole thing had exploded in his face--as I look back over it now--he called this meeting.

SCHEER: The plan was to have the plane go down?

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GARRY: The plan, from what I've been told, was that this guy LAYTON was going to be on the plane that was leaving. And in the air he was going to shoot the pilot. And the plane would have gone down, and he would have died, but that doesn't make any difference. "It's another traitor that died," would be an answer..."Good riddance." Then it would not have looked like anything but an accident. I mean, a plane mishap, everything would go up in flames...and it went awry. And there was nothing to do except destroy. He couldn't take the blame himself. He had to destroy everybody with him... While we were at the guest house, MARK and I were very bewildered. Right next to the guest house there were some black kids--20,22-- and pretty soon they came out with guns. Eight or nine of them, and they go out there and pretty soon a guy comes who was the guy who tried to stab RYAN. And he sits right next to us. We're outside watching this. I said, "Don't what the hell happened to you this afternoon, did you freak out?" He said, "In due respect to you, Mr. Garry, I don't want to discuss it." And every now and then he would say to one of these guys, "When do you want me up front?" Pretty soon they took him up front and two black kids come down with guns at the ready.

SCHEER: Where was "up front?" At the Pavilion?

GARRY: At the pavilion.

SCHEER: So the guys with the guns went back toward the pavilion?

GARRY: Yeah, with some boxes of ammo. Eight or nine guys, could have been 10, I don't know. Two young men came back, I knew both, I knew them in San Francisco...And they were both smiling, laughing, happy. "We're gonna die for the revolution, we're gonna die to expose this racist and Fascist society. It's great to die for the revolutionary suicide." And MARK says to them, "Isn't there an alternative to this?" They said, "No, no alternative to it." So MARK says, "Very well, Charles and I will write about it." Fine, so they hug us and they leave, and as they're leaving, MARK says, "How do we get out of here?" And one of them said, "Take a plane." (MARK said) "We don't have planes." So then he said "I would suggest you go up into the bush and

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then go through the bush, get on the road from Jonestown and get out." Then he went and we left. The rest of it is when we spent 26 hours in the jungle...

SCHEER: Did they look drugged?

GARRY: No. They looked happy. Now I don't know how anybody can feel happy if they're going to croak, when you're not sick and you don't want to give up this world. Now, maybe they were drugged, I don't know. I don't know. We could hear sporadic statements being made (at the pavilion), "Let's not be divisive, Tim Stoen is not the only enemy amongst us," things of that kind that JIM JONES was talking about. As we were leaving--we'd gone into the bush maybe 100 yards or so, or a little bit more--we heard JIM JONES saying, "mother, mother, mother, mother" I heard three shots. My colleague said he heard 80 or 90 shots.

SCHEER: How is that possible, the discrepancy?

GARRY: I want you to know that I have good hearing and good eyesight. I think he just embellished this, he loves to dramatize it.

SCHEER: What else has he embellished?

GARRY: I'm giving it to you cold. You see, he has some other information that he had before he came there that he's using. I did not have any of that information. He told me about this other information when we were in the jungle. We spent 14 hours together laying right next to each other. We cemented our friendship and relationship.

SCHEER: What was the information?

GARRY: The information was that certain other people were constantly drugged, and most of the drugging would take place in cheese sandwiches, 'cause cheese apparently is one of the foods that you can put drugging material in.

SCHEER: So they would feed these people cheese sandwiches. Did they have any cheese sandwiches that day?

GARRY: Yeah, they used to have toasted cheese sandwiches around noon pretty regularly. They're very tasty....Their bread is out of sight.

SCHEER: The days of the mass suicide they had toasted cheese sandwiches?

GARRY: Yeah.

SCHEER: So it's possible this whole camp was being drugged out?

GARRY: Entirely possible.

SCHEER: What other information did LANE say he had?

GARRY: About the sex business. The women would get up and say he (JIM JONES) had the biggest in the world. I heard that through him (LANE), and then I verified it here from other people. People being drugged--I heard it through LANE. I knew the person that told him this. Unfortunately she never told me. He also knew about the planned suicides, which I did not know.

SCHEER: He knew that from somebody in the organization two weeks ago. Somebody way up there.

GARRY: Somebody that just left the organization.

SCHEER: What was the drug thing he knew about?

GARRY: I kept wanting to see GENE CHAIKIN (a lawyer and a member of People's Temple who had worked with GARRY). They kept telling me he was sick. And MARK kept telling me not to ask them anymore. He said, "They're not going to let you see him, don't ask anymore. And when we were in the jungle, I said "Why did you keep telling me not to ask?" Then he told me the whole story. He said, "Gene Chaikin and his wife had not been relating to each other for a long, long time, and when I was here in September, Gene told me he was never so happy in his life. He was relating

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to a woman, a black woman, and he said it was just the happiest and grandest experience in his life. MARK told me his information was that this woman was ordered to start relating to GENE CHAIKIN as part of her assignment in addition to her other duties and to report to JIM JONES on anything and everything that GENE was saying and thinking. If I had known all of this, I would not have been a party going down there. I would not have asked anybody to go down there, and I would have gotten to hell out of the case.

SCHEER: Just so I get the whole list complete--what else did LANE know about?

GARRY: He knew about the guns.

SCHEER: Did he know how many guns? What did he say, that there are a lot of them?

GARRY: Yeah.

SCHEER: What else?

GARRY: He knew about, I told you about the sex.

SCHEER: What did he say about that?

GARRY: That the women would have to get up and say what they'd done, that he (JONES) was the best in the world, and all that stuff. And I verified that (with temple members in San Francisco) today, all that was true.

SCHEER: That they would have to get up and do that?

GARRY: He had different people he had sex with, including a couple or three or four men (proclaim it).

SCHEER: So he was bisexual?

GARRY: I don't know whether you would call it bisexual or what... He told me this himself while I was in Jonestown one night when we were shooting the breeze about different things. And he told me this in front of 20 to 30 people who were sitting around the big table in the big pavilion. And he said he had sex with 16 people in one day, two of them

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were men. And some of the women that he had been carrying on relations with were sitting right around me, including his wife. He had the most wonderful wife, one of the most wonderful women I have ever met.

SCHEER: What did it do to his wife when he would make a statement like he had sex with 16 people?

GARRY: My observation was that she didn't do anything about it.

SCHEER: Did he use sex to get power over people?

GARRY: I don't know, it could be, could be. He surrounded himself with women that he had once used, and once he selected them, they couldn't touch anyone else, nobody....And he would have spies to see that...He surrounded himself with people who supported his paranoia. You could be talking to JIM and somebody would come up and go to his ear and go like this..."psst, psst"...that kind of stuff, he surrounded himself with people who were paranoid, and if you talked to these people they were full of paranoia.

SCHEER: The paranoia then led to the mass deaths. How do you finally come to grips with this? The body count has gone up to 900.

GARRY: I am just numb. I don't know of any other way of saying it. There is no rational basis for it. No sense to it. It's sick. Just sick. I keep thinking about it all the time. I wake up at night and I just see these people. I can see these people who I considered to be wholesome and healthy being led to slaughter. He ended up with a Fascist mentality. I can't put it any other way... And these were people who had a direction in life--and all at once they are killed. They were killed not by an enemy, but by a friend--terminating their lives to a point where contributions they had made were destroyed. They believed in socialism and they set the history of socialism backward. They believed in freedom, in human freedom, and the very essence of how they died disproved that. It is just sickening. I just keep thinking about it and I go into a circle and I get very morose and upset about it.

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SCHEER: But isn't this the time to be morose and upset.

GARRY: Well, of course it is. But being morose and upset will not change the picture. And the only thing I can say is that we have to learn something from this... No one person should be given that kind of power and that kind of an authority over human life.

SCHEER: There were reports all the time from people leaving him saying that there were guns and violence and drugs. Why didn't you put any stock in the reports?

GARRY: I didn't trust them. I didn't believe them.

SCHEER: But it turned out they were right.

GARRY: That's right. Unfortunately many of the things the defectors said were true. The way they said it and the way they did it, in my opinion, they lacked credibility.

SCHEER: Well, do you feel complicity in this? That you apologized for a murderer?

GARRY: No, I don't feel that, except that I just keep thinking how I could have prevented it.

SCHEER: You don't have any sense that you were too willing to accept this, that you made allowances for him?

GARRY: Well, perhaps I did, but we always make allowances for people that we work with... We always like to think the best of people that are in our corner. But that is a mistake. We keep making the same mistake over and over. A person in a position of leadership--we don't criticize him. And that is exactly what happened. They developed this so-called cult of the personality and they became egocentric--they destroyed the very thing they tried to create. Not only true of the People's Temple and JIM JONES, it is true of almost every national movement that takes place. We do too much damn hero worshipping. We get a god and we just allow these masters to run wild, just because they happen to

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be what we consider good people. We don't criticize our so-called heroes. That was the weakness in the People's Temple setup. And that is the weakness in practically every left-wing organization that I have ever had anything to do with. We let them get away with murder because he is the leader. We don't want to rock the boat. The extreme example is how STALIN was permitted to get away with it for many, many years. How he made some contributions that were good, but he did a lot of things along with the good that destroyed the effectiveness of the good.

SCHEER: But why didn't you know about JONES' corruption? There just seemed to be something so profoundly rotten about this Jonestown place.

GARRY: I know, but it wasn't apparent. Just the opposite was apparent. I wasn't there all the time. I was there four days the first time and three days the second time, and over a period of a year. And everything was just perfect when I was there. And I marveled at it.

SCHEER: You are a person who has defended a lot of people who needed defending. Why does this good work keep getting mucked up with movements that go berzerk?

GARRY: I'll tell you what the consolation is. The consolation is that these groups at the time make steps forward. The People's Temple made contributions for 25 to 30 years that you can't overlook. The fact that they fizzled at the end doesn't take away the years of affirmative works that they had done.

SCHEER: CHARLES, they didn't just fizzle out at the end--they killed babies.

GARRY: When I say fizzled--they destroyed the very things that they created, including themselves. No question about that...I shudder how this particular group ended up... Children who never asked for anything except to be loved were destroyed. The very animals that he brought there to be loved and cared for had been given poison to drink--they were all laying on the ground dead...

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SCHEER: But doesn't it send a chill through you? How does it feel--that you were involved in this grotesque thing?

GARRY: Well I don't take personal responsibility for it. I feel very badly about it because I was so close to the scene. But things were kept from me, I was used, I was lied to, things were distorted to me.

SCHEER: Is the lesson here that the end does not justify the means? That you can't pursue a free, decent human society without having internal democracy, without having freedom inside?

GARRY: If you cannot have freedom, if you are going to be in a constant police state, the end result is never worth it.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250)(P)

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FROM : SA MARGARET W. MC LEOD *mwm*

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Attached to this memorandum is one copy each of four letters made available by attorney CHARLES GARRY on 11/24/78:

1. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GARRY advised he had received copies of these letters from [REDACTED] an aide to Congressman RYAN, sometime in early November, 1978.

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CHARLES GARRY, Attorney, Law Offices, 1254 Market Street, San Francisco, telephone number 864-3131, was shown the letter addressed to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), dated November 25, 1978, from [redacted]

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[redacted] In this letter [redacted] request information concerning [redacted] brother: [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

[redacted] state that [redacted] has been missing for many years and had been known to belong to different religious cults. They have no knowledge that he ever belonged to the People's Temple, however, his last known whereabouts was in California and they desired information as to whether he belonged to the People's Temple and if he was one of the victims.

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[redacted] gave a description of [redacted] as follows: Age [redacted] years: Born [redacted]

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[redacted] father: [redacted] mother: [redacted]

GARRY reviewed this letter and stated that to his knowledge there was no such member of the People's Temple. GARRY then reviewed what records he had there in his office as to membership of People's Temple and stated that the name [redacted] did not appear on these records.

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GARRY then inquired [redacted] who advised GARRY that she had no knowledge of such a member.

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GARRY then telephonically contacted the People's Temple, San Francisco, and spoke to a member named [redacted] who advised GARRY that he had never heard of a People's Temple member named [redacted] and that the description of [redacted] did not remind him of any People's Temple member.

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CHARLES GARRY, Attorney, was interviewed at his law offices at 1235 Market Street, San Francisco, California, telephone 864-3131. This interview was a continuation of the interview conducted by Special Agents MARGARET W. MC LEOD and [redacted] on Friday, November 24, 1978.

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Also present during this interview was [redacted]

Based on questions posed by interviewing Agents, GARRY clarified certain statements he made during the Friday interview. GARRY stated he had left San Francisco for Guyana on Wednesday evening, November 15, 1978, on United Air Lines. He flew to New York City and checked into the New York Hilton Hotel. Thursday, November 16, 1978, he boarded a Pan American flight for Georgetown, Guyana. It was on this flight that GARRY ran into MARK LANE and realized he, too, was going to Georgetown. GARRY said this made him so angry he did not even sit next to LANE.

GARRY stated he has now located his passport and can affirm that his earlier trip this year to Guyana was September 9 - September 15, 1978. GARRY added that the private investigator, JOE MAZOR, was at Jonestown at this time also.

GARRY stated that MARK LANE wrote a letter to the Guyanese Government that was very rude and this was what he meant when he stated during the prior interview that MARK LANE was an affront to the Guyanese Government who had shown such courtesies to the People's Temple. GARRY said that LANE told him JIM JONES had dictated the letter and that he, LANE, had merely sent it out on his stationery. GARRY stated he asked JONES about this since he did not believe JONES was lucid enough at this point to compose such a letter. He queried JONES Saturday morning when he talked to JONES after the attempt by DON SLY on Congressman RYAN's life. JONES stated he had nothing to do with this letter and in fact had never hired MARK LANE as an attorney for the People's Temple. (GARRY gave interviewing Agents a copy of this letter during the first interview).

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GARRY advised that after DWYER had taken RYAN to the airplane on Saturday he was intending to return to the compound to spend the night.

GARRY stated he did not learn of the ambush at the airport or the fact Congressman RYAN had been killed until he arrived at Port Kaituma on Sunday afternoon. GARRY advised he knew that people had been shot at the compound Saturday night because he knew the two young black men who had spoken to MARK LANE and himself at the east guest house were carrying guns. He had also heard the three shots when they entered the bush. Furthermore, the two young black men had made the statement to MARK LANE and himself that suicide was a beautiful revolutionary gesture, so during the night in the jungle he could assume some of the People's Temple members had committed suicide. However, he did not learn of the mass suicide until after he returned to Port Kaituma.

GARRY stated that MARK LANE told him during their hours in the jungle of prior knowledge of drugs, drugging of members, and beatings but LANE had not mentioned weapons or any knowledge of attempts on RYAN's life.

GARRY stated that when he and MARK LANE arrived in Port Kaituma on Sunday afternoon they saw [redacted] MIKE PROKES, and an individual who has been identified in the newspapers as [redacted] sitting in the Army compound. GARRY stated these people were very happy to see them. GARRY asked them why they were there and they stated they had been arrested by Port Kaituma police and that they had \$70,000 to \$80,000 on them and a couple of guns. [redacted] and [redacted] both stated to GARRY they had small arms in their possession when they left the compound. Either [redacted] or MIKE PROKES told GARRY that MARIA KATSARIS had told them to go to the Soviet Embassy with this money. GARRY stated the money at the time he was talking to PROKES, etc., was at the Army compound in a small room.

GARRY asked [redacted] "what is your future in this" and [redacted] replied "Done!" GARRY asked MIKE PROKES the same question and he replied he didn't know.

GARRY advised that when he and MARK LANE headed to hide in the bush on Saturday afternoon it was getting dark so they decided to walk along the Jonestown road leading out of the compound. Rather than walk directly on the road they were going

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to try to walk behind the cassaba (phonetic) plants which bordered the road and would afford them some protection. They heard or saw some people coming down the road and laid down to hide. They saw two or three individuals walking in a line five or six steps apart carrying boxes on their shoulders. GARRY stated these boxes did not look heavy and were similar in color to Chinese tea boxes with bamboo type covering. LANE stated to GARRY that he thought that was probably money being carried. GARRY stated these individuals were quite a distance from them and it was getting dark so he could not tell whether these were men or women, black or white. All he could decipher was that they were quite tall. GARRY stated he now believes this was MIKE PROKES, [] and []
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GARRY stated he did not think JIM JONES really wanted him in Jonestown at this time and he believes his invitation was not genuine.

GARRY stated that when DON SLY attacked Congressman RYAN on Saturday, JIM JONES was standing only two or three steps away and made no move to join in the melee. After the attack JONES said to GARRY that he could not understand why RYAN came to Jonestown without bringing some security. GARRY stated he thought that was a strange statement from JONES in that the People's Temple was trying to prove to the Congressman there was nothing to fear from them.

GARRY stated that JONES also spoke to him on Saturday about [] JONES was very derogatory towards []
[] GARRY stated most of the bad things JONES said about [] were untrue, and he could not understand why JONES was saying these things. GARRY stated that [] spent a year in Guyana and returned to San Francisco at the time GARRY returned in September, 1978. GARRY stated she then worked at the People's Temple in San Francisco and defected from the Temple about three weeks prior to RYAN's trip to Guyana.

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GARRY advised the only paperwork from the People's Temple he has in his possession is that which related to the law suits he is conducting for the Temple. He advised he has never stored boxes of papers or anything else for Temple members at his office other than these papers.

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GARRY stated he has no knowledge of safety deposit boxes utilized by the People's Temple.

GARRY advised [REDACTED]

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GARRY stated that this morning he had deposited a cashier's check made out to him from the People's Temple in the amount of \$300,000 in a trust account to take care of future legal costs. GARRY advised that People's Temple still owes him approximately \$100,000, plus.

GARRY advised he has no knowledge that JIM JONES used the People's Temple finances or manpower for political corruption purposes. GARRY advised he had spoken that morning to Guyana and [REDACTED] (phonetic), who GARRY described as [REDACTED] in the British territories. [REDACTED] stated he was going to represent the people in Georgetown, but would not defend any of the individuals charged with murder.

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GARRY advised he would not be the defense attorney to any of the individuals charged with murder either.

GARRY made available to interviewing Agents a copy of an article concerning an interview of GARRY by ROBERT SCHEER which appeared in the "Los Angeles Times" Sunday, November 26, 1978 entitled, "Garry - Recalls Jonestown's Final Days - Guns, Drugs, Madness." GARRY stated this article is a very good synopsis of his experience in Guyana.

At this time the interview was concluded.

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On December 6, 1978, I was informed by SA []
[] that in attempt to contact a People's Temple (PT)
member [] had advised him that
he was under instructions from PT Attorney CHARLES GARRY not
to talk to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI).

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I telephonically contacted Mr. GARRY to inform him
of that and indicate that it seemed to be contrary to his
previously expressed air of cooperation. Mr. GARRY told me
that he had not instructed members of the PT not to talk to
the FBI but that he had told them that if they did not wish
to talk with the FBI they did not have to, or if they wished
to talk to the FBI they could.

I asked Mr. GARRY if this misunderstanding between
him and the PT members came up again if the interviewing Agent
could contact Mr. GARRY's office to have the matter straightened
out immediately. He advised me that they could.

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] was contacted by Special Agents (SA's) [redacted] and [redacted] at Room 9, Ward E, Malcolm Grow Medical Center, Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland, at approximately 10:30 p.m. on November 19, 1978. [redacted] who was a patient in this hospital, was informed of the identity of the contacting agents and was advised that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) would desire to interview her regarding any knowledge that she might possess concerning the assassination of Congressman LEO J. RYAN on Saturday, November 18, 1978, at Port Kaituma Airport, Guyana, South America. [redacted] advised that she was present at the time Congressman RYAN was killed and that she would most willingly furnish information regarding this matter at this time.

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[redacted] was a member of a group of concerned relatives headed by [redacted] who went to the Jonestown, Guyana compound with the RYAN group in an effort to persuade relatives to return to the United States. She explained that [redacted] ROBERT HOUSTON, SR., an Associated Press (AP) photographer, was a personal friend of Congressman RYAN. Mr. HOUSTON's son, ROBERT, JR., had been a member of the Peoples Temple group from approximately 1969 until his death on October 5, 1976. ROBERT, JR.'s mangled body was found during the early morning hours of October 5, 1976, lying on the railroad track road bed in San Francisco, California. His death was listed as a train accident, however, she and other family members believed that [redacted] may have been the victim of foul play by members of the Peoples Temple group. On October 2, 1976, he had telephoned his second wife, JOYCE SHAW, advising her that he was leaving the Peoples Temple group. [redacted] had become a member of the group, which at that time called itself "Peoples Temple, Disciples of Christ", in approximately 1969 when the group was located on a farm in Redwood Valley, California. During the period 1969 up until the time of his death, ROBERT had very little contact with his family while he was a member of this group.

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ROBERT HOUSTON, JR., his first wife, PHYLLIS HOUSTON, nee TUTTLE, and their two daughters, PATRICIA and JUDY HOUSTON, had all been involved with the Peoples Temple group. PHYLLIS and the two girls had continued their affiliation with the movement after the death of ROBERT, JR. The girls had been residing in the Jonestown settlement for the past 14 months. These girls, whose ages at this time would be 14 and 15, were the reason that the HOUSTON family was quite concerned about their welfare. The girls' mother, PHYLLIS, was allegedly in the San Francisco area during the week of November 5, 1978, because she telephonically contacted ROBERT HOUSTON, SR. inquiring if he and Mrs. HOUSTON would desire to go to Jonestown, Guyana with her in December, 1978 so that they could see the two girls. Mr. HOUSTON declined due to illness and told PHYLLIS that he would not be up to making the trip.

In regards to the trip to Guyana with Congressman RYAN's group [] advised that the concerned relatives group left from California and flew to New York where they met with Congressman RYAN, JACKIE SPEIERS, his aide, and a man named JIM (LAST NAME UNKNOWN). They thereafter flew to Georgetown, Guyana via Port of Spain.

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The following concerned relatives were traveling with the RYAN party:

TIM and GRACE STOEN, former members of the Peoples Temple group

CLAIR BOUQUEKET (Phonetic)

MICKEY TOUCHETT, former member

Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD OLIVER
(Mrs. OLIVER was a former member)

STEVEN and ANTHONY KATSARIS
(Daughter MARIA, age 23 or 24, was resident at Jonestown settlement)

BONNIE BURMAN, former member who reportedly had lived with JONES

It is also believed that MARIA KATSARIS was living with JONES.

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Upon arrival at Georgetown, RON JAVERS, a reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle traveling with the group, was refused entry into the country and had to spend the night at the airport. RYAN intervened with the Guyanese authorities and JAVERS was admitted the following morning. Reservations, which they allegedly had at a local hotel, were not honored and the explanation given was that there was a convention. Congressman RYAN stayed in the U. S. Ambassador's residence and the remainder found other accommodations. Congressman RYAN and a man from the embassy, DON ELLIS, were negotiating with JAMES JONES, the leader of the Peoples Temple group in Jonestown, to obtain entry into the Jonestown compound. On Friday morning, the group was told that they would be allowed to visit the compound. JONES had approved a representative number to meet with him at the Jonestown complex. Included in this group were ANTHONY KATSARIS; Congressman RYAN; JACKIE SPEIERS; a Guyanese information minister; CAROL BOYD; TIM REITERMAN, a reporter for the San Francisco Examiner; BEVERLY OLIVER, a concerned relative; DON HARRIS, an NBC reporter; ROBERT BROWN, an NBC cameraman; GREG ROBINSON, a photographer for the San Francisco Examiner; RICHARD DWYER, Deputy Chief of Mission, U. S. Embassy; and STEVE SUNG, NBC soundman. This group traveled from Georgetown via a charter airplane (Air Guyana), arriving at Port Kaituma Airport during the late afternoon of November 17, 1978.

At approximately 6:00 p.m. on November 17, 1978, a dump truck arrived and took the group approximately four miles from Port Kaituma to the entrance to the Jonestown compound where [redacted] was greeted by [redacted] PHYLLIS HOUSTON. They were then taken to a large pavilion type structure where Congressman RYAN addressed the group and thanked them for allowing the delegation to come to Jonestown. They then had dinner and were entertained by a "talent" show. Congressman RYAN made a speech after the talent show and then the group was told that they would have to leave.

CHARLES KRAUSE, a reporter for the Washington Post, Congressman RYAN and JACKIE SPEIERS stayed overnight at the temple and the remainder of the party returned to Port Kaituma and stayed at "Mike's Disco", a local nightclub.

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The next morning, Saturday, the 18th of November, the group was picked up at approximately 9:30 a.m. in the same dump truck and driven to the Jonestown compound. They were more or less on their own to mingle with relatives and talk to others as they wished. PHYLLIS HOUSTON, the mother of PATRICIA and JUDY HOUSTON, however, made it a point to remain with the girls during [redacted] visit.

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Mrs. HOUSTON did allow the girls to hear a tape prepared by their grandfather, ROBERT HOUSTON, SR. This tape was personal in nature and endeavored to encourage the girls to return to the United States. The girls responded to the tape by indicating how much they were enjoying their stay in Jonestown. The girls' message was tape recorded to be returned by [redacted] to her father. Mrs. HOUSTON endeavored to obtain this tape from [redacted] however, she refused to surrender it to her.

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After visiting at the Jonestown compound for several hours on November 18, 1978, [redacted] was informed by JACKIE SPEIERS that some of the Jonestown people wanted to leave with the RYAN delegation. They were passing notes stating their desires to members of the delegation. DON HARRIS, NBC news reporter, was one of the persons who had received a note from one of the people who wanted to escape.

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According to [redacted] those who made their desires known to JONES were given their passports and \$5,000 in Guyanese currency. As the delegation was preparing to depart Jonestown for Port Kaituma Airport, additional Jonestown residents tried to get on, but there was not enough room. Congressman RYAN then decided to remain with the group that was left behind until they could be transported to the airport. The truck pulled out and there was some commotion back in the group where Congressman RYAN was located. DON HARRIS left the truck and went back to see what the commotion was all about. Someone had tried to kill RYAN at the compound with a knife. The two lawyers, MARK LANE and CHARLES GARY, took the knife away from the assailant and it was decided at this time that Congressman RYAN should leave with the first group. The first group

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included an individual identified as LARRY LAYTON. Some of the departing Jonestown residents expressed apprehension about LAYTON's presence inasmuch as he was an avowed temple member. He was reportedly very close to JONES and was considered one of his trusted inner circle. When the group arrived at the airport, everyone got off the truck and all the baggage was removed from the truck. At this time, Congressman RYAN met with the news media and explained the commotion that took place inside the compound. A short time thereafter, a small plane arrived for the group. LARRY LAYTON made a concerted effort to get on this plane. JACKIE SPEIERS advised him that he was not one of the first individuals indicating a desire to leave Jonestown and accordingly, he would have to wait for the next plane. LAYTON then went to Congressman RYAN and apparently convinced him that he (LAYTON) would be the best source of information regarding the Jonestown group and accordingly, he should be allowed to leave immediately. Congressman RYAN then instructed that LAYTON be allowed to leave on the first plane. LAYTON was thereafter observed shaking hands with a group of spectators who had arrived at the airport, prior to boarding the plane. Because of fear of LAYTON's true intentions, he had previously been searched prior to his shaking hands with spectators. At that time, no weapon was noted to be in the possession of LAYTON.

Prior to the first plane departing, a second and larger plane arrived. Mrs. OLIVER and [redacted] got on this plane. At this time, some of the Peoples Temple defectors said that members from the temple who were at the airport had guns and were going to kill them. LARRY LAYTON said they had to get the plane off the ground immediately. At this point, shooting started. Someone yelled "hit the dirt". Both she and Mrs. OLIVER were in the doorway of the second plane and both headed for the rear of the plane and got on the floor. Mrs. OLIVER had been hit in the legs. Those who were standing in the doorway were shot by individuals on a tractor and flatbed, which appeared to be circling the plane. After the tractor left, they got off the plane and saw ANTHONY KATSARIS, who was still alive, but who had been shot in the chest. They carried JACKIE SPEIERS, who had multiple gunshot wounds, away from the plane. They knew that

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the tires were shot out and the plane received numerous hits in the engine and compartment area. The next thing she remembers is running into the jungle and thereafter, observing the five seater plane taking off with the pilots and some crew members from the larger plane.

There were three or four Guyanese Army personnel located at the airport, camped out in a tent by a Guyanese Air Force plane which they were guarding. The Guyanese told them what to do relative to hiding out and the military personnel provided three stretchers. While they were rendering first aid to JACKIE SPEIERS and STEVE SUNG, LARRY LAYTON approached the group and he was told to leave by the others. LAYTON attempted to talk to the group, but they were fearful of him. Some of the group accused him of being involved in the shooting. At this point, at the direction of Guyanese people, the group decided to leave the injured members of RYAN's group in the tent with the Guyanese Army personnel and the remainder would be taken into Guyanese homes in Port Kaituma. Mr. DWYER and one of the members from RYAN's group remained with the injured. When help arrived on the morning of November 19, 1978, [redacted] [redacted] was informed of this by Mr. DWYER or someone who had been at the airport. They thereafter went to the Port Kaituma Airport, boarded a Guyanese military aircraft and were flown to Georgetown. On the same date, she departed Georgetown, Guyana on a United States medivac aircraft, which brought her and several of the other members of the group to Andrews Air Force Base, Maryland.

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[redacted] advised that she did not observe the shootings that took place at Port Kaituma and could not identify from personal knowledge any of the assailants. She explained that when the shooting began, she immediately concealed herself in the rear of the plane and did not exit the plane until after the shooting had ceased.

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[redacted] expressed great fear about reprisals from the Peoples Temple organization, particularly in light of her [redacted] relationship with Congressman RYAN and because he was one of the original complainants relative to JONES and the Peoples Temple movement. She explained that from conversations that she had had with various members of the

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Peoples Temple group, indications were that in the event something happened to the group, they would take retaliatory actions against those persons responsible.

[redacted] who is a white female, advised that she was born on [redacted] at Dallas, Texas. She is currently employed as a secretary at telephone number [redacted] and is married to [redacted]. Her parents are [redacted] who reside at [redacted] [redacted] California [redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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[redacted] who was the [redacted] of ROBERT HOUSTON, JR. at the time of his death, can be contacted at the "Human Freedom Center, Berkeley, California". This organization is headed by a JEANNE MILLS and her husband, mostly for people who have "escaped" from the Peoples Temple organization.

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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] who
is employed as [redacted]
work telephone number [redacted] was located and
interviewed at the Malcolm Grow Medical Center located on
Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, Maryland. [redacted]
advised the following:

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[redacted] advised that he has been reporting on
the activities of the Peoples Temple, a religious cult
headed by the Reverend JIM JONES, [redacted]

[redacted] This cult, which was founded in Indiana, moved
to California, specifically in the Redwood Valley area,
approximately sometime in 1965. It later moved to San
Francisco, California and still maintains their main temple
in San Francisco. Approximately two years ago, Reverend
JONES founded a settlement in Guyana, South America, which
he named Jonestown, and a number of his followers have
been residing there for quite some time. During the last
year and a half, there have been numerous allegations
concerning mistreatment of some of the followers within the
Jonestown settlement.

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Sometime in early November of this year, he learned
of a pending trip to the Jonestown settlement by Congressman
LEO RYAN of California and he made the appropriate arrangements
through RYAN's office and [redacted]

[redacted] to accompany Congressman RYAN on this trip. The
group, which was to visit the Jonestown settlement, consisted
of Congressman RYAN and his congressional aide JACKIE SPEIERS,
approximately nine news people representing various newspapers
and television networks and an unknown number representing
the concerned relatives group. The concerned relatives group
consisted of members of the immediate families of some of the
followers of Reverend JONES who were living at Jonestown
and who were believed to be mistreated and, in some cases,
held there against their will.

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The group left San Francisco on the night of
November 13, 1978 and traveled to New York City via United
Airlines. On the 14th of November, the group left New York

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via Pan American Airlines and arrived around midnight on November 14, 1978 in Georgetown, Guyana, making one stop en route at Port of Spain, Trinidad.

In Georgetown, the group stayed at the Pegasus Hotel for the next three nights; that night as well as Wednesday and Thursday nights. During this time, Congressman RYAN had several meetings with attorneys MARK LANE and CHARLES GARY, who were representing Reverend JONES and the Peoples Temple. These attorneys had arrived in Guyana on separate airlines and negotiated with Congressman RYAN concerning his visit to the Jonestown settlement. On Friday morning, November 17, 1978, these attorneys finally gave the okay for Congressman RYAN and his aide, the news people and four members of the concerned relatives group, CAROL BOYD, JIM COBB, BEVERLY OLIVER and ANTHONY KATSARIS, to meet with JONES at the Jonestown settlement. This group, along with LANE and GARY, flew into Port Kaituma on a charter flight of the Guyanese airlines, which left Georgetown approximately 2:00 p.m. and arrived at Port Kaituma roughly between 3:00 and 3:30 p.m. on the 17th.

[redacted] was told by the unnamed pilot of that plane that the Peoples Temple had called the Georgetown tower to advise them that they should land at Matthews Ridge rather than Port Kaituma due to the fact that the runway at Port Kaituma was supposedly too wet to land on. The pilot, however, after flying over the Port Kaituma airstrip, felt that it was not too wet and he put them down at Port Kaituma instead of continuing on to Matthews Ridge.

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After landing, GARY and LANE would not allow anyone except Congressman RYAN to go into Jonestown and everyone else had to remain at the airport. After Congressman RYAN was gone for approximately two or three hours, an individual from the settlement by the name of JIM MC ELVANE came out to the airport and advised that everyone else could now come into the settlement. At the settlement, the group was given a tour of the mission and they had dinner there. Members of the settlement also put on a disco dancing show on the stage for them. They were allowed to speak to some members of the group and were also allowed to talk to Reverend JONES. The entire group desired to spend the night

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at the settlement, however, JONES refused to give them permission and only allowed Congressman RYAN and his aide to stay overnight in the settlement. The rest of the group was transported back to Port Kaituma where they were to spend the night at Mike and Sons Disco. They were supposed to be picked up and returned to the settlement around 8:30 a.m. the next morning, however, they were not picked up and taken back to Jonestown until approximately 10:30 a.m. During the second day at the settlement, they were allowed to see even more of the settlement, including some places that they had not seen the previous day. At first it seemed like all the people in the settlement were quite happy there, however, Congressman RYAN and members of the news media then began receiving notes from some of the Peoples Temple members stating that they would like to leave the settlement and accompany the RYAN party back to the United States. Reverend JONES was confronted with this information and he became rather disturbed and agitated over the number of people who wanted to leave.

At approximately 3:00 p.m., the group, along with 16 defectors from the settlement, were to return to the airport for the flight back to Georgetown and then on to the United States. There were a number of other residents of the settlement who wished to leave Georgetown, however, there was no room for them on the truck that was to go out and hence, they would have to remain. Many of them expressed fear for their lives while Congressman RYAN and the news people were going to the airport and for this reason, Congressman RYAN agreed to stay with them and go on the second truckload out to the airport. As the first group was getting ready to leave, there was a big commotion over at the outdoor pavilion inside the settlement and DON HARRIS of NBC went over to find out what the problem was. HARRIS then waved to them and he, [REDACTED] and several others ran over and found out that an unknown member of the settlement tried to kill Congressman RYAN by slitting his throat. Congressman RYAN told them that it was GARY and LANE who prevented the attacker from killing him. Congressman RYAN did have some blood on his shirt, however, he was not injured and it was determined that the blood was that of his attacker. At this time, JOHNNY JONES, Reverend JONES' adopted son, came over to the group and suggested that they get on their way to the airport before any further disturbances arose. The group then returned to the truck, along with Congressman RYAN, and started out to the airport.

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When the truck left the gate at the entrance to Jonestown the chain blocking the entrance was up and JOE WILSON, a Negro male, approximately 5'9" tall with plaited hair, and a Mr. EDWARDS, not further described, came to the back of the truck and demanded to see all the people in the truck who were leaving, ostensibly to search for WILSON's wife and child whom he suspected were trying to defect. Neither WILSON's child or wife were found on the truck and the truck was then allowed to continue on to the airport. Also included on the truck was an escort man from the settlement by the name of BIRDWELL (Phonetic), who is a white male, approximately 22 years old.

En route to the airport, they did observe a tractor with a flatbed trailer on it and some wood on the trailer.

Also while they were en route, JIM COBB, who was an ex-member of the Peoples Temple, as well as some of the other unidentified defectors, advised him that they feared LARRY LAYTON, who was also on the truck and presented himself as being a defector. They told him that LAYTON was just too close to Reverend JONES and they did not believe that he was truly defecting. They believed he was armed and probably was sent by JONES to cause some kind of problem. The group was very apprehensive about LAYTON and the possibility of trouble either along the way or at the airstrip.

While at the airport, because of the people's fear of LAYTON and perhaps some of the other defectors not being true defectors, they decided to frisk all of the people getting on the two planes. LARRY LAYTON was observed by him going to the back side of the smaller airplane to avoid being frisked and then slipping back in line after some of the other people were frisked. LAYTON also insisted that he be allowed to go on the smaller plane and he accomplished this by somehow convincing Congressman RYAN to allow him to go on the smaller plane, which was going to be the first plane to leave. [REDACTED] could only assume that LAYTON probably convinced Congressman RYAN that because of his closeness to JONES, he would be in a better position to give him more information on what JONES was really up to

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During this time, he observed the truck that took him to the airport parked over by the far side of the airstrip and parked next to it was the tractor which they had seen earlier. The tractor then came over towards the metal shed which was used as a shelter for passengers, and he observed someone on the tractor wave to some Guyanese children to get out of the way. At this time, he turned to [REDACTED] GREG ROBINSON, and said "I think all hell's gonna break loose here". He then moved over towards the small plane and helped frisk people to help expedite getting the plane loaded to get out of there. At this time, he had his back to the tractor when he heard the first shot go off and he immediately ran around the plane and hit the ground. At this time, he felt a bullet enter [REDACTED] and he, after getting to the back side of the airplane, then decided to get up and make a run for it to the woods. While doing this, he observed a number of other people doing the same thing. He ran approximately 100 yards into the woods and then stayed there until the shooting stopped and he saw other people leaving the woods and going back out to the airstrip. b6 b7c

When he returned to the airstrip, he found out that Congressman RYAN, DON HARRIS of NBC, BOB BROWN, a cameraman, GREG ROBINSON, his [REDACTED] and one of the defectors, a female, (FIRST NAME UNKNOWN) PARKS, had been killed and a number of the other people had been wounded. He did not see any of the people who actually did the shooting and feels that the shooting was done by approximately three or four people. b6 b7c

Neither of the planes got off the ground before the shooting started and he was told later by DALE PARKS that LARRY LAYTON, who was aboard the smaller plane did pull out a weapon and attempt to shoot someone before he was subsequently subdued. LAYTON was turned over to the Guyanese people and his weapon was turned over to DICK DWYER, an aide at the U. S. Embassy in Guyana. After the shooting, it was determined that a tire on the larger plane had been shot out and it could not be moved. Both pilots and one of the injured persons, name unknown, left in the smaller plane and were to obtain assistance from the Guyanese government.

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The remainder of the group brought the wounded to one end of the airstrip where there was a tent. This tent was being used by four Guyanese soldiers who were guarding a disabled government plane. The group then took turns watching over the wounded and being alert to the fact that the people from Jonestown may return to start some more shooting. The Jonestown people never returned and Guyanese troops finally arrived the next morning, Sunday, and assisted them in the evacuation of the wounded and the rest of the group from Port Kaituma to Georgetown and subsequently back to the United States. He did not know the exact number of people that actually left Port Kaituma because some of the people who ran into the jungle when the shooting began were still missing and some of their immediate families refused to leave Guyana without them.

[redacted] advised that LARRY LAYTON is a white male, approximately 25 to 30 years old, slight build. He stated that the only weapon he observed was a .38 caliber revolver which supposedly was taken off of LARRY LAYTON.

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CHARLES GARRY, Attorney, home address 482 Wellington Avenue, Daly City, California, telephone 587-5390; work address: Law Offices, 1235 Market Street, San Francisco, California, telephone 864-3131 was interviewed at his law offices concerning the Peoples Temple and his recent trip to the Peoples Temple Mission compound in Guyana, South America.

Prior to any questioning, the interviewing Agents identified themselves to GARRY by display of their credentials. Also present during the interview was Secret Service Agent [redacted] and occasionally during the interview GARRY's assistant, [redacted]

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Prior to the start of the interview GARRY advised interviewing Agents that he was most amenable to having the FBI interview him. He would attempt to be as frank and candid as possible.

GARRY advised that MARK LANE wrote him a letter which instigated this trip to Guyana. GARRY advised he would make available a copy of this letter to interviewing Agents, which he did at the end of the interview.

GARRY advised that he became the attorney for the Peoples Temple in June, 1977, succeeding TIMOTHY STOEN, who had been the attorney for this organization for many years. It was during this time, the summer of 1977, that the Peoples Temple was receiving bad publicity from the news media and various defectors from the Peoples Temple were filing litigation against the Temple.

GARRY advised he made his first trip to Guyana in September or October of 1977. At that time he spent four days at the compound and returned to San Francisco with a tremendously high opinion of the Jonestown complex. GARRY stated he "fell in love with the place;" he stated upon his return that "I have seen paradise, where there is no sexism, racism, agism, elitism, no one is hungry." GARRY advised JIM JONES during this trip: "Jim, you have got to let the world see this place." GARRY advised interviewing Agents that his goal ever since has been to open up the compound to the public.

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GARRY stated his second trip to Jonestown was in September or October of 1978 when he needed to obtain affidavits regarding pending law suits against the Peoples Temple. At this time he worked with a Temple member named GENE CHAIKIN, a former attorney for the Temple, who was at the time of this visit the head of the Agriculture Center for the compound. GARRY advised CHAIKIN had stated he had no further desire to practice law.

GARRY added that all these affidavits had to be notarized by the U.S. Embassy in Guyana in order to be valid in the United States.

A writer named DON FREED was also at the compound during GARRY's visit in October, 1978. GARRY advised FREED is an old friend who wrote the book on Bobby Seale, entitled "Agony in New Haven." FREED currently resides in Los Angeles, California.

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[redacted] advised his home telephone number is [redacted]. GARRY stated that FREED was in Jonestown to write an autobiography on JIM JONES, however, JONES evidently was not willing to pay FREED so FREED cut his visit short and returned to the United States prior to GARRY's return.

GARRY stated that he was returning from this trip and was at the airport in Georgetown when he met MARK LANE. GARRY further advised that he had no knowledge of LANE's trip to the mission. GARRY said that LANE had been introduced to the Temple through DON FREED. GARRY stated he is the chief counsel to the Peoples Temple and LANE had been hired without GARRY's knowledge. GARRY supposed that LANE would attempt to show government conspiracy against the Peoples Temple and JIM JONES. In this way LANE would attempt to divert attention from the Peoples Temple's other problems which were currently getting news coverage.

GARRY stated he resented LANE being hired and was quite angry with LANE. MARCIE JONES, wife of JIM JONES, told GARRY that LANE was not being paid for his services; however, GARRY advised that MARK LANE had told him he was receiving payment from the Peoples Temple, that he couldn't travel all around without receiving payments.

GARRY stated that when he became chief counsel in June, 1977, he advised the members of the Peoples Temple that they were not to hold news conferences unless he was present. On three occasions they held such conferences and GARRY stated he ended up with lawsuits on each occasion.

While LANE was in Guyana in September or October, 1978, he held a press conference in Georgetown and JONES was very pleased by what LANE stated to the press at this time. LANE then came to San Francisco and held a press conference at the Temple here. GARRY advised he did not like this at all because he, GARRY, is the chief counsel for the Peoples Temple and he had no prior knowledge of the statements LANE was to make to the press. At this conference LANE stated that there was a conspiracy by the government to destroy the Peoples Temple and JIM JONES; that JIM JONES would be returning to the United States; and that within 90 days he was going to file a law suit against the United States government.

GARRY stated he once again contacted the local members of the Peoples Temple (he recalls talking to JEAN BROWN) and again advised them to stop holding press conferences. GARRY stated he had no knowledge of JIM JONES returning to the United States at this time or anything else LANE said during this press conference.

On November 8 or 9, 1978, GARRY read in the San Francisco Chronicle that Congressman LEO RYAN demanded to go to Jonestown and that MARK LANE had advised RYAN that RYAN could not go to Jonestown as planned because it was not convenient for the Peoples Temple in Guyana to receive such a visitor at this time. GARRY advised this was the first knowledge he had that RYAN was going to Guyana.

GARRY advised he was very upset with this article, and when he talked with JEAN BROWN (San Francisco Temple member) she advised him that LANE was an attorney for the Peoples Temple. He told BROWN that this was a slap in the face for the Guyanese government who has given all types of courtesies to the Peoples Temple. GARRY told the Peoples Temple members that this should be straightened out by Monday, November 13, 1978, or he was going to withdraw as their counsel.

GARRY advised there was then a radio transmission, evidently with MARCIE JONES, stating that JIM JONES was very ill, semi-comatose, running a high fever, and was packed in ice. GARRY was advised this was not a good time to withdraw as counsel. GARRY responded that there was no way he was not going to withdraw if this situation did not get straightened out. GARRY stated he felt he was being used by the Peoples Temple members who were not being candid with him and that LANE was using the Peoples Temple to further his own aims.

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On November 10, 1978, GARRY advised that JOE HOLSINGER, who works in RYAN's office, came to see him and brought letters written between LEO RYAN and MARK LANE. GARRY advised HOLSINGER that RYAN was by-passing the Peoples Temple lawyer in this matter. GARRY made copies of these communications available to the interviewing Agents.

At noon on Wednesday, November 15, 1978, GARRY stated he was advised by his assistant, [REDACTED] that JONES wanted him to come immediately to Guyana. GARRY stated RYAN was already down in South America. GARRY flew to South America aboard Pan Am Airlines at 9:00 PM that night.

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GARRY stated he ran into MARK LANE and GARRY stated he got angry at him and said, "why am I here if you are"; LANE then tried to placate GARRY, but GARRY stated he was so angry he would not speak to LANE and though they were on the same plane he would not sit with him.

On Friday, November 17, at 10:00 AM they arrived at Georgetown and members of the Peoples Temple picked them up at the airport and took them to the Georgetown headquarters of the Peoples Temple. GARRY stated he and MARK LANE had another fight when they reached the headquarters.

GARRY stated that Congressman RYAN was "making a circus about this thing"; he had media there and GARRY wanted to talk to RYAN alone. RYAN stated he would not talk to GARRY without the press being present because he was a Congressman. The media was very decent, according to GARRY, and made one of the aide's rooms in the hotel available for GARRY to speak to RYAN in privacy.

GARRY was very angry with RYAN and stated he had no right to do this investigation, that he had preconceived ideas and would not give a fair assessment of the compound. RYAN said he did have a prejudgement about the compound but had an open mind.

RYAN then stated to GARRY, "Whether you like it or not we are going to leave at 2:00 PM on a chartered plane with media, relatives, etc., and you may come, we have two seats."

GARRY advised that he had not yet talked to JIM JONES.

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He and LANE then returned to the Peoples Temple headquarters and talked to JIM JONES on the radio. MARK LANE and GARRY had agreed on one thing, according to GARRY -- that JIM JONES has got to let the Congressman, media, and some relatives into the compound. MARK LANE spoke on the radio first and JONES went into a long speech about the enemies of the church. LANE got nowhere with JONES, according to GARRY. So GARRY stated he talked to JONES on the radio and gave JONES two alternatives... one, to tell the Congressman, etc., to go to hell. GARRY advised JONES that if he did that there would be no way GARRY would be able to handle California. The second alternative was to let everybody in.

GARRY advised he did not believe JIM JONES was rational during this radio transmission.

JONES finally advised the group could come on down to the compound. They drew lots, four of the relatives were included in the group, as well as the news media, including RON JAVERS (PH) of the San Francisco Chronicle.

GARRY advised they arrived at a very small airport at Port Kaituma, which is located six miles from the Peoples Temple compound.

A truck with several Peoples Temple members was there to meet the arriving group. These members included a woman called "Sarah" (who GARRY identified later in the interview as HARRIET TROPP, a Hastings Law School graduate in 1977 and who now is one of the suicide victims) and a man possibly named JOHNNY JONES. GARRY was unable to identify any other members and stated he has a very hard time remembering names.

These members announced that only two of the party could go to Jonestown -- MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY. LANE and GARRY got on the truck and a quarter of a mile down the road they met a Temple tractor. The members on the tractor advised that RYAN, his aide, U.S. State Department representative DWYER, and the Guyanese representative from the Minister of Information were now requested to come also to Jonestown compound.

LANE and GARRY returned to the airport. RYAN announced that all the media must also come. GARRY stated he told RYAN to just come and do his job; then GARRY told everybody he would try to get them all into the compound.

GARRY stated they traveled six miles to the entrance of the compound and four miles further to the main area of the compound. When they got there they talked to JIM JONES over an intercom and convinced him to let all the other members of the party come to the compound. JONES made one exception and did not allow the reporter from the "Enquirer" to come.

GARRY advised that Congressman RYAN and his assistant, JACKIE SPEIER, interviewed forty people before dinner. After dinner, with 1,000 people or more present in the pavillion, they were entertained by a talent show put on by the Peoples Temple members.

JIM JONES was present and was, according to GARRY, "rambling on and on." GARRY believes TIM REITERMAN took notes of JONES' conversation at this time.

MARCIE JONES introduced Congressman RYAN, who then stated he was very glad to be there, had seen things he didn't expect to see. At this pronouncement, GARRY stated all the Peoples Temple members started wildly applauding.

JONES ended the evening by speaking with the media.

There was room in the complex to house just a part of the group for the night. The following visitors remained at the compound Friday night: RYAN, SPEIER, DWYER, LANE, GARRY, and the representative from the Ministry of Information. All of the party stayed in the guest house except for LANE and GARRY, who had a room next to the radio shack. The rest of the party departed to find rooms outside the compound.

On Saturday morning between 10:30 AM and 11:00 AM the media returned to the compound on the Peoples Temple trucks.

The media spent the morning taking pictures, etc.

At 1:30 PM, Congressman RYAN told JIM JONES that there was a family of six that wanted to leave. JONES "freaked" out at this, according to GARRY, and called the family traitors, liars, etc. GARRY stated he told JONES not to express these emotions, that after all it was just six people that wanted to leave. JONES stated to GARRY that he had told everyone the night before that if anyone wanted to leave they could. At that time no one wanted to leave. JONES now felt that these six people were out to embarrass him. GARRY stated he tried to convince JONES to let these people leave. GARRY advised the six then increased to

fourteen people. GARRY recalled the PARKS family and LARRY LAYTON being among the fourteen; however, he advised he could not remember any other names or faces of the fourteen.

At this point GARRY decided to leave with these people if there was room, stating it was raining and the whole affair was very sad.

GARRY said he was getting ready to get on the truck when JACKIE SPEIER came to him and said he had to return to the pavillion because a man named SIMMONS (PH) wanted to leave and take his three children with him. GARRY stated SIMMONS could not do this because he did not have custody of the children. MARK LANE was also supposed to leave, but they both then returned to the pavillion.

GARRY told SIMMONS that he could leave, but he could not take the children with him. SIMMONS stated he would not leave without the children and that he would stay and be harrassed. GARRY asked SIMMONS what he meant by this and then went and spoke to JONES, who told GARRY that SIMMONS would not be harrassed.

LEO RYAN was rounding up the last of the group to leave. LARRY LAYTON then came up and talked to RYAN, stating that he also wanted to be expatriated or to defect.

It was agreed that RYAN would spend another night at the compound since there was no longer room on the plane for him to leave. Another chartered plan would come Sunday for RYAN.

GARRY advised that at this point in time he and MARK LANE were again taking steps to leave and were shaking hands with RYAN. RYAN stated he was very impressed by what he had seen and that he would not make a Congressional recommendation to investigate the complex. RYAN further stated that he was convinced that the charges against the Temple were not founded, but that peer pressure and isolation made it difficult to leave. This last point would be mentioned in his report.

GARRY told JIM JONES that he could "live with this; this is a good report."

WHILE they were talking to RYAN (MARK and GARRY) a man came up and put a strangle hold on RYAN and stated "Congressman RYAN, you mother fucker." He put this left arm around RYAN's neck and

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had a knife in his right hand. GARRY identified this man as DON SLY. MARK LANE and GARRY attempted to get SLY off RYAN. TIM CARTER and other Temple members came up and wrestled the knife from SLY. SLY cut his hand. RYAN was very upset and had SLY's blood all over his shirt and pants.

A fresh shirt and pair of pants were brought from the stockroom for RYAN. GARRY did not know if RYAN put on these clothes. DWYER was also present during this incident, and suggested that RYAN leave now rather than wait for Sunday.

GARRY and LANE then were forced to remain at the compound because there was now no more room on the airplane. DWYER stated he would take RYAN to Port Kaituma airport and then come back Saturday night and another plane would take GARRY and LANE out Sunday.

GARRY advised that he talked to JONES after this incident and told JONES that he thought this attack on RYAN was the work of an agent provocateur. JONES reply was that it was not such an act, rather that the people were so angry. GARRY asked JONES what they were angry about and got no answer.

Some time passed and GARRY then spoke for the first time with friendship to MARK LANE, suggesting that they take a walk. They walked past the cottages and evaluated the weekend. Both believed it looked good and GARRY stated he felt he could "live with it."

LANE then said to GARRY, "I want you to keep this to yourself. This afternoon when JERRY PARKS asked to leave with his family he asked me to go with him to get his gear. He was afraid. He said this place is not what it appears to be. We work 12-18 hours a day. We got no meat unless there are visitors. There are 150-300 people who would like to leave here."

At 4:30 PM or 5:00 PM JACK BEAN (who has been with JONES for 25 years) and JIM MC ELVANE (PH) (a real estate man from Los Angeles, who had only been at the compound two days, and had a sister, KAY, at the compound) came up to MARK LANE and GARRY and asked them what they thought about the complex. GARRY told them that he felt there should be more freedom to air opinions and that this would make it a stronger place to live.

The two members stated there was a special event meeting at the pavillion so LANE and GARRY returned to that area.

People were coming in droves to the pavillion. MARK LANE and GARRY were asked to meet with JONES. Present at this meeting were: SARAH (HARRIET TROPP), JIM BEAM, JIM MC ELVANE, TIM CARTER (who did not stay). This meeting was held at 5:00 PM which time GARRY stressed to interviewing Agents. GARRY stated that he later learned that RYAN was shot at 4:20 PM, therefore, the people present at this 5:00 PM meeting were important. GARRY stated later in the interview that it was a 25 minute trip to the airport in Port Kaituma.

JONES said to GARRY, "Charles I am worried. When LARRY LAYTON left, he hugged me and said 'this shit's got to stop.' JOE WILSON and JERRY PARKS have also left. They have taken every gun in this place, there is not a gun left."

MARIE KATSARIS came in and talked to JONES for about 30 seconds. JONES came back and said that LANE and GARRY had to leave and go to the East Guest house because "feelings are so high your lives are in danger. People are angry."

GARRY advised he still did not understand why the members were angry. They did not appear angry and were smiling and giving greetings to LANE and GARRY as they passed by them.

LANE took his luggage and GARRY took his briefcase and they proceeded to the East Guest house, which GARRY described as being quite a distance from the pavillion.

JIM MC ELVANE followed them until LANE and GARRY turned into the guest house...GARRY told MC ELVANE to let him know what transpired at the meeting and MC ELVANE then continued straight ahead on the path. Once inside the cottage LANE stated to GARRY that he did not like this situation.

Next to the guest house, GARRY advised, there is a small cottage about 20-30 feet away where he observed some black men standing in front of the cottage. They took 8-9 guns out of the cottage and boxes of ammunition. Then DON SLY came and sat behind the guest house. SLY kept asking people passing "when do you want me up there?" SLY finally left.

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The two young black men came to the guest house, who GARRY identified as "Johnson" and "Pauncho." They had guns in their hands at the ready position and were happy and smiling. They stated to LANE, "To die for the people is revolutionary suicide. We are dying to expose fascism and racism." LANE responded by asking if there wasn't an alternative, and if there was not, he and GARRY would stay behind and write of their cause. They smiled and agreed with LANE. LANE or GARRY then asked these black men how to get out of the compound. They first stated "take a plane," and, after it was pointed out there was no plane, they advised LANE and GARRY to go back through the bush.

The Temple members then left, GARRY and LANE, headed for the bush. GARRY stated he was still hanging on to his briefcase.

As LANE and GARRY headed into the jungle bush, GARRY stated he could hear occasional statements being made such as "TIM STOEN is not the only enemy"; "No other alternative than to die"; "Let's not be devious."

After going about 100 yards into the bush, GARRY heard JIM JONES state, "Mother, Mother, Mother, Mother" and then GARRY heard three shots. GARRY advised that although he had now read articles in which MARK LANE states he heard 80-90 shots, he, GARRY, only heard three shots.

They slept about two hundred yards into the jungle. It was cold and raining. GARRY stated they laid in the jungle for about fourteen hours.

LANE and GARRY then got up and walked through the jungle until they reached the road that leads from the compound. GARRY stated they did not cut through the compound, but went straight through the bush to the road. GARRY recollected it was about 4:30 PM Sunday afternoon when they reached the road. They started walking toward Port Kaituma. A truck came by and gave them a ride to the Army post police department at the Port.

At the Army post they saw MIKE PROKES, TIM CARTER, plus one other white male, who had worked in the radio room at the compound, being held by the soldiers.

GARRY stated he remembered that TIM CARTER had been at the final meeting with JONES, but had left the meeting early. GARRY could not recall whether MIKE PROKES and the other white male had been present at that meeting.

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GARRY stated that while he and LANE were in the jungle, LANE told him many things about the Peoples Temple which he, LANE, stated he had learned from TERRI BUFORD, who, according to LANE, had been elected to take JIM JONES' place should something happen to JONES. LANE told GARRY he had learned about the drugs, beatings, and people being drugged at the compound. GARRY was not sure whether LANE mentioned knowledge of weapons or not.

GARRY stated that BUFORD had left the Temple several weeks earlier and went at that time to stay with LANE.

LANE also advised him at this time that he was receiving payment from the Peoples Temple.

GARRY advised that he was being paid on a monthly basis by the Temple in the amount of \$5,000 (although he had requested \$20,000). GARRY was originally given a retainer.

GARRY stated he had no knowledge of the Peoples Temple financial affairs; did not know what bank their check was drawn upon.

GARRY stated at no time had he been offered land in payment.

Interviewing Agents asked GARRY the following questions, and GARRY answered negative to each question:

Do you have any specific knowledge of acquisition, licensing or shipment of any weapons by Peoples Temple members?

Do you have any specific knowledge of firearms training received by Peoples Temple members, including specific dates, places and by whom?

Do you have any direct knowledge of threats to harm any public officials or current or former Peoples Temple members as a result of persons attempting to expose the Peoples Temple; infiltrate the Peoples Temple or inducing a member to leave the Peoples Temple?

Do you have any knowledge of cacheing of weapons or monies?

Do you have any knowledge of discussions or copies of a "contingency plan" reportedly espoused by Reverend JONES as a means of retaliation against any persons attempting to arrest or capture Reverend JONES?

Do you have any knowledge of a conspiracy or discussion by members of a specific federal official as a target?

Do you have any knowledge of "hit men" or "angels?"

Do you have any specific knowledge of Peoples Temple members being utilized to compromise public officials for the furtherance of Temple objectives?

After GARRY responded "no" to the above questions, he discussed a private investigator from San Francisco named JOE MAZOR. GARRY stated MAZOR came to Guyana while GARRY was there in September, 1978. GARRY described MAZOR as working with the defectors from the Peoples Temple. MAZOR took voice prints of Temple members in Guyana and after he analyzed these prints he told GARRY he was satisfied the people were not being held there against their will.

MAZOR told JIM JONES he should have more security and MAZOR was willing to set up a security system for JONES, including bringing a bullet proof vest for JONES.

GARRY advised there are currently 15-20 Peoples Temple members at the Temple in San Francisco and he has no knowledge of any guns being in the temple.

GARRY stated he has never heard of any records being kept by the Temple to use for black mail.

GARRY stated MARK LANE could be reached by telephone at 901-726-5093 in Memphis, Tennessee.

GARRY stated he had eaten cheese sandwiches at the Guyana compound and had never been drugged, contrary to what he stated the newspapers are now printing about the cheese sandwiches served there.

GARRY stated he heard no shots the night he spent in the jungle, but the next morning he heard several voices and shots, the location of which was difficult to tell.

GARRY stated he had absolutely no advance information that anything like the occurrences were going to happen.

The interview was discontinued at this time because GARRY had members of the Peoples Temple waiting to confer with him.

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[redacted] was interviewed at her place of employment, [redacted]

[redacted] telephone [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the Peoples Temple members in Jonestown, South America, had sent member [redacted] to San Francisco on November 8, 9, and 10, 1978 in "response to a lady who defected." At that time [redacted] did not know who this lady was, but subsequently has learned she was [redacted] infiltrated the Concerned Relatives group in Berkeley. [redacted] stated neither CHARLES GARRY or herself knew of [redacted] intention of infiltration until he had successfully done this.

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[redacted] stated that she was awakened one morning at 2:00 AM by stones being thrown at her window at her home in Berkeley and discovered [redacted] standing out in her lawn. [redacted] stated she went down and talked to [redacted]

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[redacted] advised he had information regarding [redacted] [redacted] had told him that RYAN is going to Guyana. [redacted] said he had arranged the whole thing. [redacted] said he put pressure on and worked with Congress. [redacted] further stated to [redacted] that "if you think this is something, wait until you see what happens to RYAN when he gets there."

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[redacted] stated [redacted] did not know what [redacted] meant by this statement and she tried to convince [redacted] to return to [redacted] and ask for clarification.

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[redacted] was very upset and stated he must get this information to Jonestown, however, stated if he used the radio the Concerned Relatives would know he is not a true defector because AL MILLS monitors all transmissions.

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] finally said he would try to obtain clarification. [redacted] said she never heard from [redacted] again and the next she heard he was back in Jonestown.

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Interviewing Agent asked [redacted] if she felt [redacted] was being truthful in these statements or fabricating such things to put future blame on [redacted] responded she had no reason to doubt [redacted] word and was not in a position to attempt to second guess [redacted] truthfulness or motives.

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JAMES SCHOLLAERT, 2256 North Upton Street,
Arlington, Virginia, furnished the following information:

SCHOLLAERT advised that he was a committee staffer for the late United States Representative LEO RYAN of California, and accompanied the congressman along with the following individuals from New York to Georgetown, Guyana, aboard a Pan American flight on November 14 - 15, 1978:

JACKIE SPEIER
Legislative Counsel to RYAN

BOB FLICK
NBC News Crew

DON HARRIS
Correspondent

BOB BROWN
NBC Camera Man

STEVE SUNG
NBC Sound Man

TIM REITERMAN
Journalist
San Francisco Examiner

GREGG ROBINSON
Photographer
San Francisco Examiner

RONALD JAVERS
Journalist
San Francisco Chronicle

GORDAN LINDSEY
Free Lance Writer

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CHARLES KRAUSE
Journalist
Washington Post

TIMOTHY and GRACE STOEN
Concerned relatives and
former Peoples Temple (PT) members

STEVE KATSARIS
Concerned relative

CLARA BOUGUET
Concerned relative

HOWARD and BEVERLY OLIVER
Concerned relatives

JIM COBB
Concerned relative and
former PT member

WAYNE PIETELA
Concerned relative and
former PT member

BONNIE THIELMAN
Concerned relative and
former PT member

SCHOLLAERT stated that the following listed
individuals traveled on from Georgetown to Jonestown,
Guyana on November 17, 1978, aboard a chartered aircraft.

LEO RYAN
United States Congressman

MARK LANE
Attorney for PT, Jonestown

JACKIE SPEIER
Assistant to RYAN

RICHARD DWYER
United States Embassy, Georgetown

The four man NBC Crew listed above

The five journalist listed above

An unknown individual with the Guyana
Information Agency (officer)

SCHOLLAERT stated that when he arrived in Georgetown, he, RYAN and [] went to the United States Embassy where they met with the ambassador. A tentative agreement was consolidated for RYAN and SCHOLLAERT to visit Jonestown the following Friday. SCHOLLAERT stated that RYAN also asked him to contact PT in Georgetown and SCHOLLAERT talked to a SHARON AMOS, a member of the PT, telephonically whereby further plans were discussed. SCHOLLAERT observed a petition listing 650 names of PT members who objected to the visit. The list was in the possession of RICHARD DWYER at the United States Embassy in Georgetown. RYAN also visited the PT in Georgetown prior to leaving for Jonestown where he talked to SHARON AMOS, PT member. SCHOLLAERT recalled that RYAN mentioned he was pleased with this meeting. Negotiations continued on until RYAN chartered an 18 seat aircraft which departed for Jonestown on November 17, 1978. On November 17, 1978, a conference was again held with the interested parties and again extensive limitations were placed on who should visit Jonestown. RYAN wanted to bring along the press and relatives and the PT were hesitating on this request.

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SCHOLLAERT did not travel to Jonestown but rather stayed in Georgetown where he communicated via hand radio from Georgetown to Jonestown during RYAN's visit.

SCHOLLAERT had no direct knowledge as to what occurred at Jonestown, however, understood via hand radio that RYAN and his party talked to members of the congregation of the PT on November 17, 1978, and stayed over night.

After the massacre in Jonestown, SCHOLLAERT assisted Guyanese authorities in identifying those who were killed.

SCHOLLAERT advised that RICHARD DWYER, Deputy Chief of Admissions, United States Embassy of Guyana, gave him RYAN'S briefcase along with the baggage on November 20, 1978. SCHOLLAERT handcarried RYAN'S briefcase back to San Francisco arriving on November 21, 1978, at which time the items were given to JOE HOLSINGER, Administrative Aid to RYAN. SCHOLLAERT stated that he did not examine the contents of the briefcase, however, recalled that DWYER mentioned to him that he thought the briefcase had been broken into sometime while in Guyana. SCHOLLAERT was not aware as to why DWYER considered that the briefcase had been entered.

SCHOLLAERT remarked that MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY, Attorneys representing PT arrived in Georgetown, Guyana, on November 16, 1978. SCHOLLAERT recalled that RYAN had sent a telegram to JIM JONES, leader of the PT, requesting that they be allowed to visit Jonestown sometime during the Fall of 1978 and LANE telephonically contacted RYAN and stated that the visit would be allowed based on the following conditions: That there be no press, that the delegation be balanced and only if LANE was present during the visit.

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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
furnished the following information:

[redacted] Jann Elizabeth Gurvich, white female, date of birth November 5, 1953, was among the victims of the mass deaths in Jonestown, Guyana. [redacted] was a member of the People's Temple Christian Church. She was in Guyana residing at the commune in Jonestown where she taught English in primary school and history in high school.

During the early morning hours of Sunday, November 19, 1978, after the news of the assassination of Congressman Leo J. Ryan, he was called by [redacted]
[redacted]

Jann Gurvich left the United States from Miami, Florida on August 22, 1977, for Guyana. She arrived at Jonestown, Guyana on August 23, 1977. She had been a student at Golden Gate Law School, San Francisco, California, where she resided prior to leaving the United States. She had been residing in California since 1973. Prior to leaving this country she had been affiliated with the People's Temple for a period of time unknown to [redacted] characterized [redacted] as gravitating toward cult organizations.

Later in the day on Monday, November 20, 1978, news accounts reported the mass deaths at the Jonestown commune. He immediately began making efforts to travel to Guyana. He left the United States during the morning of November 20, 1978, and arrived in Georgetown, Guyana during the early evening the same date.

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[redacted] was not among the
known survivors.

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[redacted] then made arrangements through the Commissioner of Police in Guyana and obtained permission from him to travel to Jonestown. Prior to leaving for Jonestown the following day, Tuesday, November 21, [redacted] met with [redacted] (Phonetic) who was a reporter affiliated with the National Broadcasting Company and his cameraman, [redacted]. [redacted] stated that Georgetown was crowded with American news people. [redacted] met with Mark Lane at the Tower Hotel in Georgetown. He said that Lane is the attorney who wrote a book in connection with President John F. Kennedy's assassination and is well known in this regard. Lane was in Guyana handling some of the legal matters for the People's Temple, however he is not the regular attorney for that group. Charles Gary is the attorney for the People's Temple and was also in Guyana with Lane.

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Lane told him that he and Gary were with Congressman Leo J. Ryan and his entourage at Jonestown on Saturday, November 18, 1978, when the Congressman addressed the entire commune. Lane then related the following events to [redacted]

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Lane stated that following the Congressman's address to the commune and while still in front of the entire commune, he was assaulted by a Negro male named Don, last name believed to be Sykes. Don Sykes grabbed Congressman Ryan around the waist and held a knife to Congressman Ryan's throat. Don Sykes said to Congressman Ryan, "I'm going to kill you, you mother fucker", according to Ryan's description of the incident. Congressman Ryan thought that this was a joke because he had just received a very warm reception from the audience. Don Sykes then tightened his grip on the Congressman and pressed the knife to his throat at which time Ryan realized that the assault was genuine and began to display fear. At this point Lane grabbed Don Sykes' arm holding the knife and a scuffle ensued. Don Sykes reportedly cut his thumb.

At this point Larry Layton then said that he was going to leave Jonestown with the Congressman. The other People's Temple members who were going to leave with Congressman Ryan became very much concerned when Layton made this statement because they knew that Layton was very close to Jim Jones, the leader of the People's Temple, and one of the "hard core" members of the group. Layton then walked over

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and embraced Jim Jones in what appeared to be a goodbye gesture.

As Congressman Ryan and his group, including [redacted] were leaving the area of the assembly, Jim Jones told Lane "They are not going anywhere. This is the end of all of us including you." Lane told [redacted] that he tried to talk Jones out of doing anything foolish, to no avail. The Congressman then left Jonestown by land vehicle to go to Port Kaituma in order to leave the country.

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The events which occurred following that were not witnessed by Lane.

The following day, Tuesday, November 21, 1978, [redacted] left Georgetown and traveled to Jonestown. He was in the company of [redacted] [redacted] was considered to also be one of the "hard core" members of the People's Temple. After he arrived at Jonestown, [redacted] said he walked among the bodies looking [redacted] [redacted] He was unable to locate her. He then began looking through the compound in an effort to locate any information concerning her. In Cabin #46, which he described as being like all of the other cabins in the compound, that is nothing special was noted on the cabin such as it being a special office, he found a roster of persons in Jonestown listed by job responsibilities. Attached to this roster was an affidavit executed by Lisa P. Layton dated July 5, 1978. This affidavit was furnished to the interviewing Agents by [redacted]

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Also while in the Jonestown compound, [redacted] heard several people, none of whom he could recall specifically, talk about all the mail going into and coming out of Jonestown being censored. [redacted] said that apparently all of the mail went through the Georgetown People's Temple. The people who maintained the Georgetown People's Temple were considered to be unquestionably loyal to Jim Jones and it was speculated that these people were the ones censoring all of the mail.

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[redacted] also heard that Maria Katsaris, who was supposedly Jim Jones' paramour, and the treasurer of the People's Temple, issued instructions that the money should be taken to the Soviet Embassy. [redacted] also stated that Mark Lane saw men carrying three footlockers into the jungle following Congressman Ryan's death. These footlockers allegedly

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contained three million dollars.

Two days ago, [] received a letter from [] dated November 12, 1978, postmarked November 18, 1978, at Georgetown, Guyana. He stated that the letter was very typical of all the letters [] sent him generally being cheery. There was no mention in this letter concerning the anticipated arrival of Congressman Leo Ryan. [] requested that he contact her optometrist in New Orleans and have a new pair of glasses made for her. She requested that the glasses be mailed to Jean Brown, Post Office Box 15156 in care of G. Chaikin, San Francisco, California, 94115. She stated that this way there would be no duty charged at Guayana for the glasses coming into the country.

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[] stated that in his contacts [] there has never been any reference to a visit by Congressman Ryan to Guayana; information relating to the acquisition, licensing or shipment of weapons by People's Temple members; information relating to firearms training received by People's Temple members; information regarding cacheing of weapons or monies; nor information regarding any contingency plans.

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[] stated he had no information regarding [] ever having been fingerprinted in the United States, however he thinks that all of the people who entered Guyana were fingerprinted upon their arrival in that country. He stated that they had already sent [] dental records to the Dover, Delaware Air Force Base to assist in identifying []

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[redacted] telephone [redacted] gave the following information regarding
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[redacted] stated that SCHACHT had been a drug addict from New Mexico or somewhere in the Southwest, possibly Houston, and had been rehabilitated. He had tried to be accepted in medical schools in the U.S., but had not been successful, so attended a medical school in Mexico. [redacted] stated that she undersood he did not do an internship, but went directly to Guyana upon completion of his schooling.

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[redacted] advised that when she and CHARLES GARRY became acquainted with the Peoples Temple in July, 1977, SCHACHT had already gone to Guyana.

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Richard A. Dwyer, Deputy Chief of Mission (DCM) of the American Embassy at Georgetown, Guyana, was contacted on 11/23/78, for details concerning the killing of Congressman Leo Ryan at Port Kaituma, Guyana, on 11/18/78. DCM Dwyer was the control officer for the visit of Congressman Ryan to Guyana, and was wounded at Port Kaituma. DCM Ryan advised he was preparing an official report, and would make a copy available.

On 11/30/78, DCM Dwyer made available the attached copy of his official report of the shooting of Congressman Ryan.

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~~XXXX~~ There follows a report of American Embassy GEORGETOWN
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DCM Richard A. Dwyer, control officer for CODEL ~~XXXX~~, of the
visit of Congressman Ryan to the People's Temple Agricultural
Community at Jonestown, in northwest Guyana, and the subsequent
murder of Congressman Ryan and four other Americans at the
airstrip in Port Kaituma. The account begins with the group's
departure from Timehri Airport in Georgetown on Friday,
November 17, and concludes with the return of the bodies of
the slain Americans towards dusk of Sunday, November 19. A
subsequent cable will deal with the CODEL'S activities in
Georgetown before the departure for Jonestown.

The local police have requested a statement from Dwyer.
Please advise whether the Department concurs in making a copy
of this report or an abbreviated version thereof available to the
Guyanese police.

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BEGIN TEXT:

1. Congressman Ryan's party departed from Timehri Airport Friday, Nov 17, at approximately ¹⁴³⁰~~2400~~ hours. The group had no absolute assurances from the People's Temple that it would be received at the People's Temple Agricultural Community in Jonestown before its departure.
2. The group consisted of Congressman Ryan; his aide, Ms. Jackie Speiers; and myself, Counselor of Embassy Richard Dwyer, the escort officer to Congressman Ryan; four concerned relatives, Mrs. Oliver, Ms. Carol Boyd, Mr. Jim Cobb and Mr. Anthony Katsarsis; two lawyers for People's Temple, Mr. Mark Lane and Mr. Charles Garry; and eleven newsmen, including a four-man NBC news team headed by Mr. Bob Flick and including Messrs. Bob Brown, Don Harris and Steve Sung; Mr. Lindsay of the National Enquirer, Mr. Charles Krause of the Washington Post, Mr. Greg Robinson and Mr. Tim Reiterman of the San Francisco Examiner, ~~EXAMINER~~ and Mr. Ron Javers of the San Francisco ~~EXAMINER~~ Chronicle. We were also accompanied by Ministry of Information Officer Neville Annibourne.
3. Shortly before the plane's approach to Port Kaituma, the pilot, Captain Spence, informed me he had had a radio call from the tower in Georgetown conveying a message from the PT at Jonestown that the Port Kaituma airstrip was not servicable and was unsafe. The group discussed the possibility of going into Matthews Ridge; however, Captain Spence suggested making a pass at the runway at Port Kaituma to

determine its condition. The strip appeared in good condition and we went into Port Kaituma where the plane landed at about 1530. ^{Captain Spence} ~~x~~~~x~~ informed me later that a fellow pilot from the GDF had gone into Port Kaituma earlier in the day and had had no reports of runway difficulties.

4. The group was met by about six PT representatives including ^{our} Tim Carter upon ~~their~~ descent from the plane. The PT representatives were uncommunicative to most of the group and drew aside to talk with their two lawyers. The lawyers announced that the PT had decided that the two lawyers should go to Jonestown and confer with Jim Jones on whether the remainder of the group would be allowed to enter Jonestown. It was pointed out to the members of the PT and their lawyers that the plane had to leave Port Kaituma before darkness at about 6:00 p.m. The two counsels then departed with ~~the~~ members of the PT in the large truck which was used by the PT to traverse the bad road into the Temple. This and the PT tractor were purported to be the only vehicles in the area able to make the trip. A few minutes later, however, the truck reappeared and the lawyers announced that it had been decided that the Congressman, his aide, Ms. Speiers, and myself would be permitted to accompany the group. After several delays, including one delay necessary to remove from the Jonestown road a two wheel cart loaded with heavy logs, the group entered Jonestown at about 1630 or 1700 hours. After talks with Jim Jones and other leaders of the PT,

during which Congressman Ryan expressed the opinion that free entry to and egress from Jonestown were essential to prove that Jonestown is an open and free community, Jim Jones reluctantly agreed, upon the urging of counsel, to permit the newsmen and the concerned relatives to enter Jonestown. Mr. Jones decided, however, that Mr. Lindsay of the National Enquirer would not be permitted entry into Jonestown and Mr. Lindsay therefore returned with the plane to Georgetown.

5. The truck was sent to fetch the newsmen and the concerned relatives. It was agreed that the Congressman's party would pass the night at Jonestown while the remainder of the group would have dinner at Jonestown but spend the night at Port Kaituma and return the following morning. While awaiting the press and concerned relatives to arrive, Congressman Ryan and his aide, Ms. Speiers, began interviewing the numerous residents of Jonestown about whom they had had inquiries or other reports. With the arrival of the newsmen supper was served to the visitors and a number of the leaders of Jonestown. The newsmen were able to speak with Jim Jones and others for some considerable time.

6. It was announced that following supper a musical show would be presented by the "Jonestown Express", a group preparing for its annual Christmas concert in Jonestown. Mrs. Jones announced to the assembled group that no one need be photographed if they did not wish to be, that the NBC team would be

using bright lights and television cameras and that if anyone did not wish to be photographed, they should raise their hands and the lights would be turned off and the TV cameras turned away from them. As the concert progressed, however, I observed no incidents of people refusing to be photographed. The musical show contained considerable talent and the people of Jonestown were very enthusiastic throughout the show and in apparent good humor.

7. Midway in the show Mrs. Jones got up and warmly introduced Congressman Ryan, who came to the stage to say a few words. The Congressman noted that he had already met at Jonestown some of his former students, a school classmate of his daughter's, and others with whom he had mutual friends or acquaintances. He said that he had already talked to a considerable number of residents of Jonestown and he was happy to hear that a number of these people felt that Jonestown was the greatest place on earth, upon which statement the audience rose with enthusiastic and prolonged applause. Congressman Ryan then went back to his interviewing and the show progressed. The Congressman continued interviewing persons on his list, in private, following the show.

8. At the end of the evening I was approached by Mr. Vern Gosney, who asked me if I could arrange for him to get out of Jonestown that night as he was very, very frightened and was afraid that once he had been seen talking to me he would

be in extreme danger. I replied that I could do nothing that night as I myself was staying at Jonestown but that Mr. Gosney if that was his wish, was welcome to leave Jonestown in the morning with the group. I noted that Mr. Jones and legal counsel had assured the Congressman, the newsmen and myself that anyone who wished to leave with us was free to leave Jonestown. At about the same time Mr. Gosney had slipped a note to one of the NBC crew saying that he and Miss Monica Bagby wanted to leave.

9. At the conclusion of the evening's interviewing, Congressman Ryan and I discussed the situation. Miss Bagby and Mr. Gosney were two persons who had clearly expressed the desire to depart, and the Congressman thought that there might be others on his list of names to interview who also wished to depart. He noted he was saving his best documented cases for the morning. It was therefore agreed that Miss Bagby and Mr. Gosney would be put on the Congressman's list with those about whom the most serious concerns had been expressed and that they would be called for interviews by the Congressman towards the end of the next morning, as shortly as possible before the group was scheduled to depart. The Congressman and I agreed that despite Mr. Jones' assurances that people would be free to leave, there might be concern among the People's Temple when it became apparent that some members were preparing to depart.

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10. Next morning, Saturday, Nov 18, the Congressman began the remainder of his interviews. The news group returned and also began interviewing leaders and members of the PT. In the meantime the PT had given permission for one or two other concerned relatives then in Georgetown to come to Jonestown with the plane that was to pick up the Congressman's group and to spend some time in Jonestown with their relatives before returning to Georgetown by commercial means. The Congressman and I agreed that this was undesirable. I explained on the radio to Consul Ellice and to the Congressman's HIRC aide, Mr. James Scholleart, the decision that there should be no concerned relatives on the plane that went up to Port Kaituma to pick up the Congressman and his party.

11. The NBC television news crew had also decided to tape its principal interview with Jim Jones shortly before departure Saturday. The news team had been told by a local official at Port Kaituma the previous evening, I later learned, that the official alleged that he had delivered to Jones at Jonestown an automatic weapon as well as a GOG permit to have the weapon. In the interview, however, Jones denied this report, as he had denied possession of anything more than a few shotguns for hunting since he arrived in Guyana.

12. At approximately 11:00, after consulting with Congressman Ryan, I called Jim Jones and his lawyers aside and informed them that there would be several people who wanted to leave

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Jonestown and that these people would depart with the Congressman and myself. Mr. Jones was visibly upset but was calmed by Mr. Lane and Mr. Garry, who both pointed out that it appeared that only a half dozen to a dozen people wished to depart, which in its way was a credit to a community of 1100 to 1200 people. Congressman Ryan also stressed to Mr. Jones that unhindered departures would improve the image and reputation of the PT.

13. By approximately noon, in addition to Miss Bagby and Mr. Gosney, several members of the Park family had expressed a desire to leave and were holding a family council to decide whether they should all depart together or whether some might remain in Jonestown. It was about 1330 when they decided that they would all depart at the same time with the Congressman and myself and had collected their belongings. Congressman Ryan and Ms. Speiers went with members of the Park family to reassure them while they collected their belongings. The family consisted of grandmother, parents and four children and Mr. O'Neil, a close friend of daughter Brenda Park. It was apparent by this time that a second aircraft in addition to the GAC twin Otter (which could hold 19 persons) would be needed and was requested by PT radio. A small aircraft of 5 passenger capacity was therefore sent up from Georgetown, scheduled with the Otter to arrive in Port Kaituma at 2:00, according to messages received from Georgetown. As the

departure time from Jonestown came closer, there were several other persons who expressed a desire to leave to the Congressman and myself. It was agreed that the people from Jonestown would be given priority on the planes and that the press and Mr. Garry, who wished to return to Georgetown, would take subsequent aircraft. In addition to the Park family, the Bogue family, consisting of Jim Bogue, Mrs. Bogue, Tina and Tommy, and a close family friend, Harold Cordell, were to leave with the group. At the last moment, Mr. Larry Layton urgently requested that he be permitted to leave and he entered the truck.

14. Congressman Ryan stated that as there were apparently still others who might wish to leave Jonestown, he and I would remain at Jonestown to insure their departure the following day. I was to accompany the departing group to the airport at Port Kaituma to oversee the departure and to relate to the captain of the GAC aircraft the requirements for aircraft the following day. I was also to stop at the Assistant District Officer's office at Port Kaituma to relate these messages through that channel to assure prompt and accurate receipt by the Embassy:

15. The group was loaded in the back of the large truck. I got on last. The truck started to depart but slid in the mud at the side of the track. The group was told that a bulldozer would be necessary to put it back on the track.

(A previous delay had occurred which Ms. Speiers attributed to the fact that the driver of the truck ~~was~~ wanted to leave with the group and refused to drive the truck out unless he could be given assurances that he could leave. He was told that he could leave with the group the next day.) As the group waited for the bulldozer to come to free the truck, shouts were heard from the central pavillion of Jonestown where Congressman Ryan was waiting, together with Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. Garry, Mr. Lane and other ranking individuals of the PT. I ran from the truck to the Pavillion where I found a small group surrounding the Congressman, whose clothes were disheveled and bloody. The Congressman had been attacked by a knife bearing distraught member of the PT who had been disarmed by Mr. Lane, Mr. Garry and others of the PT. The Congressman was uninjured. I was told that the blood had come from a minor wound the assailant had suffered as the knife was taken from him. The Congressman told Jim Jones that the incident would present a problem for the PT but that it was not one which could not be overcome if legal processes were allowed to take place. Jim Jones expressed the wish that he himself had been killed directly on the spot rather than that this incident should happen to the Congressman. He said that the police had been called. He appeared deeply troubled. The Congressman and I had a private conversation in which I urged the necessity for the Congressman to leave Jonestown. The Congressman agreed

[finally, to do so, with the understanding that I would return to Jonestown and organize the departure of those who wished to depart the following day after the Congressman and group had left Port Kaituma for Georgetown. The Congressman and I then joined the truck, which by this time had been freed from the mud, and proceeded to the airport at Port Kaituma approximately an hour away.

16. The truck stopped for a few moments at the entrance to Jonestown where it was joined by a guard from the gate, who made a careful survey of the passengers in the truck without speaking. Although the two aircraft had been scheduled to arrive at Port Kaituma at 1400, they were not there when the group arrived, about 1530. During the trip out, incidentally, several members of the group leaving Jonestown expressed to me and to others their concern that one Larry Layton had been permitted to join the group as they considered him a fanatic follower of Mr. Jones and did not believe that he actually wished to leave the organization.

17. Upon arrival at the airport I asked Congressman Ryan to be sure all members of the group were thoroughly searched before being allowed to board the aircraft should they arrive before my return and to pay particular attention to Larry Layton about whom we had been warned.

18. As there were no aircraft in sight upon the group's [reaching Port Kaituma Airfield (except for the disabled]

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Guyana Defense Force "Islander" under repair by four GDF members), ~~Mr. Dwyer and the GOG Information Officer, Mr. Annibourne~~ and I who had accompanied the group throughout, asked the driver of the PT truck to take ^{us} ~~them~~ ^{we} up to the District Office at Port Kaituma to see if ~~they~~ could get in touch with Georgetown by radio to determine what had happened to the planes. I also wished to relay as quickly as possible an account of the attack at Jonestown on Congressman Ryan. We reached the District Office only to be told that Assistant District Officer Thomas was across the way at a small establishment. As Mr. Annibourne and I were conversing with Mr. Thomas, relating the events of the day to him and asking that Georgetown and the police be contacted immediately, the two airplanes were sighted overhead preparing to land at Port Kaituma. The large Jonestown truck immediately turned around and departed the surprise of Mr. Annibourne and myself. for the airport to ~~my surprise and that of Mr. Annibourne~~. We therefore prevailed upon Assistant District Officer Thomas ~~xx~~ for transportation to the airport, which was supplied in the person of Mr. Jeffrey Sempel, a local businessman, and his truck. An individual with a shotgun, whom I took to be a police constable, although he was in mufti, also got into the back of the truck. Mr. Sempel, accompanied by Assistant District Officer Thomas, and Mr. Sempel's two small children, drove Mr. Annibourne and me to the airport where the process of loading the airplanes had already begun. The journalists

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were still on the ground as they ~~wished~~ ^{wished} to film the departure and as not all of them could be accommodated in the two aircraft. The Congressman ~~xx~~ was also on the runway. After a brief conversation with the Congressman regarding the number of people who might wish to depart the following day, and the necessity of getting an aircraft back to Port Kaituma promptly the next day (during which conversation the Congressman told me that the members of the group had been searched before they had been allowed on the plane), I walked over to discuss arrangements with Captain Spence, the pilot of the GAC aircraft, which was mid-way down the airstrip. The five seat Cessna was near the head of the runway, close to the disabled GDF Islander.

19. Shortly thereafter shots rang out from a tractor and two trailers belonging to the PT which had been parked at the side of the runway nearest the aircraft. Shots also began from the PT truck parked in front of the airplane on the other side of the runway. Congressman Ryan ran under the nose of the aircraft or close by the nose of the aircraft to get away from the shots coming from the tractor and two trailers, as did I. I saw the Congressman hit once and go down, apparently attempting to seek shelter behind the wheels of the aircraft. By this time I realized that shots were coming from both sides and that there was little hope of being able to cover the distance from the airplane to the

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[side of the runway and into the shelter of the bush. I] also saw that at least one and possibly two others of the group had already been hit. I therefore threw myself on the ground on my back to simulate death. As I was falling I was hit by a slug from what apparently was a small calibre weapon, possibly a 22, in my left thigh. The firing continued for several minutes and then there was a short pause before the ~~fix~~ firing recommenced. It seemed to me that one or more of the assailants with shotguns was proceeding amongst the wounded, firing a blast at each of them. For unknown reasons I was not shot by those with the shotguns nor, it developed later, was Mr. Charles Krause of the "Washington Post", who later told me that he also had feigned death on the other side of the Congressman. The truck and tractor were heard to drive away and after a ~~fx~~ few moments those who had not been wounded and the ambulatory wounded began to get to their feet. The pilots of the Otter aircraft, still in the cockpit, had not been attacked and the engines of the plane were continuing to run. I went over to the Congressman, who had been badly hit. It was clear that he was dead; I then moved the body away from under the wheels of the aircraft and checked on the others. The NBC newsmen, Bob E. Brown and Don Harris, were both lying dead under and ~~near~~ to the rear of the aircraft. I ran around to the steps of the aircraft where Mr. Greg Robinson of the San Francisco Examiner lay crumpled, also apparently killed instantly.]

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I cannot recall whether I first saw Ms. Jackie Speiers still on board the aircraft or at the foot of the steps. It appeared evident, however, that she was seriously wounded as was Mr. Anthony Katsorsis, who lay near the foot of the aircraft steps. I ran up the steps of the aircraft where I found that Mrs. Patricia Park had received what appeared to be the full blast of a shotgun in the back of her head. She was leaning across the aisle of the airplane. With the help of a local Amerindian who appeared on the scene I removed the body from the aircraft in the hope that the aircraft could still fly, but only then noted that the left hand tires had been shot out. I do not recall seeing any other passengers on the aircraft and presumed they had run towards the heavy bush on the near side of the runway. Those remaining unhurt and some local residents carried Mr. Katsorsis, Ms. Speiers and NBC newsman Stephen Sung, also seriously injured, into the bush at the side of the runway.

20. The major concern of the group was that the PT assailants might return to complete the assassinations. The wounded were therefore moved into the bush and those able to walk stayed near the bush. Mr. Bob Flick of the NBC news team who had taken shelter in a small corrugated steel building at the side of the runway with several Guyanese and was not injured by the gunfire directed towards him, ran down the runway to where the other light plane was. There were four members of

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the GDF at the disabled GDF Islander, three of whom had automatic weapons and the Commanding Officer, Lt. Joseph, who had an automatic pistol. Lt. Joseph later told me that none of his group had discharged their weapons because they could not tell the assailants from the victims as all were Americans and the incident was over so quickly.

21. Mr. Fernandes, the pilot of the Cessna, joined the group near the Otter, where he told me that one of his passengers had attempted to kill the other passengers with a revolver and had seriously wounded at least two. Mr. Dale Park, who had been a passenger on Mr. Fernandes' Cessna, told me that the passengers consisted of Miss Monica Bagby, Mr. Vern Gosney, Mr. Larry Layton, himself and one other. He stated that as the Cessna was preparing to depart, Mr. Layton shot Miss Bagby and Mr. Gosney once each in the back. The door of the plane then was opened and Miss Bagby and Mr. Gosney ran out of the plane and were shot again once each by Mr. Layton, who then turned the gun on Mr. Park. Mr. Park stated that there was one further discharge of the weapon but that he was not injured and was able to take the weapon away from Mr. Layton after a struggle and attempt to discharge it at Mr. Layton, without result. Layton then is said to have disappeared temporarily. (One of the GDF soldiers stationed by the GDF aircraft under repair near the Cessna later told me that he thought Mr. Layton had left the area with the PT

[group.]. Subsequently, however, Mr. Layton was identified by several members of the Park family and others mingling with the group of survivors at the side of the runway near the disabled Otter.

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22. By that time ~~Mr. Dwyer~~ had taken possession of the revolver from Mr. Park and one round of ammunition which Mr. Park said had apparently failed to fire. Two Guyanese in civilian clothes asserting that they were associated with the Guyanese authorities had hold of Mr. Layton and said that they would escort him to jail. I heard Mr. Layton tell these individuals that he was an American citizen resident in Guyana, that he denied the crimes of which he had been accused and that he insisted upon his right to be brought to trial by the Guyanese legal process and that he demanded to see the area Public Prosecutor as soon as possible. Mr. Layton was taken away. At about this time the Cessna aircraft began to take off, apparently containing Captain Spence from the GAC Otter and his co-pilot, and pilot ~~Ernest~~ Fernandes. As the aircraft began to take off I ran toward it to flag it down so as to take out some of the wounded. Captain Spence gestured to the rear of the aircraft, which I took to mean that there had been another appearance of the group from the PT and the survivors and I therefore once again took to the bush. I was later to learn that Captain Spence apparently was gesturing to the badly wounded Monica Bagby whom they had

put on board.

23. Numerous Guyanese approached the survivors cautiously. We prevailed upon one individual with a Land Rover to request help from the Clinic in Port Kaituma, pain killers at the very least, and hopefully means of transportation for the wounded to the Clinic. The individual did return, stating that all residents of Port Kaituma had been ordered to stay indoors, that the practitioners were afraid to come to the airport, and that the local people were afraid to help the survivors ~~x~~ to the center at Port Kaituma, which they felt, in any event, might be unsafe. The man did, however, deliver a package of pain killers.

24. It should be noted that before Captain Spence's departure and while he was in radio contact with Guyanese authorities elsewhere, either in Matthews Ridge or Georgetown, he assured me that assistance would be immediately on the way. This was at ~~xxx~~ approximately 1630 hours which meant that there should have been time for an aircraft to reach Port Kaituma from Georgetown before night had it left immediately. With this assurance, the group assembled by the edge of the runway. Several individuals were missing -- Mr. James Cobb, Mr. O'Neil, the Park children, ~~xxx~~ Tracy and Brenda, and the Bogue children, Tina and Tommy. They had run deep into the bush and could not be located. I talked with the Lieutenant in charge of the small detachment at the GDF plane at the head

of the runway, requesting the cots of the four man detachment to be used as stretchers. The lieutenant agreed that the wounded could be brought to his four man unit's tent but recommended that this be done after dark. In hopes that an aircraft might still arrive, the group remained close to the bush near the Otter with the wounded hidden in the bush until after 2000, when the wounded were carried down to the comfortable GDF tent where they were made as comfortable as possible. The wounded consisted of Ms. Speiers, Mr. Sung, Mr. Katsorsis, and Mr. Gosney, who had been located lying wounded in the bush by some Amerindians. Throughout it should be noted that several residents of the area immediately surrounding the airfield and particularly the clients of Jeff Sempel's tavern were of great assistance to the group. They warned us of the possibility of attack from the far end of the runway, helped carry the wounded and helped search for those lost in the bush.

25. At this point the decision had to be made whether to attempt to keep the ambulatory members of the group together in one place to facilitate their departure should transportation arrive, or whether it would be safer to attempt to scatter them, either in the bush or amongst the houses of inhabitants living near the airport, if possible. I elected the former option and with the assurances of Mr. Sempel that his family would welcome the group, two persons were left to stay with

the wounded and the rest of the group assembled in Mr. Sempel's tavern about one block from the head of the runway. Mr. Sempel offered the use of his living quarters for the group which were above the tavern proper and where the group gratefully assembled. The normal Saturday night activities of the tavern continued below, in some measure serving as camouflage for the group.

26. About 2300 hours Assistant District Officer Thomas appeared at the tavern to state that he had just come out of the bush where he had taken cover when the shots began. He said he had been in touch with the authorities by radio from his office in Port Kaituma and that an aircraft would be sent in shortly to be guided by lighted oil pots alongside the runway. This tactic had apparently been used in the past by the PT when they had an urgent need for medical evacuations at night. Mr. Thomas and I returned to the airport to discuss with Lt. Joseph of the four man detachment the placing of the oil lights and awaited the aircraft.

27. Mr. Thomas returned to his office. It became apparent that the aircraft would not come in that night. Mr. Bob Flick of NBC refused to leave the wounded and nursed them to the best of his ability throughout the night. I also stayed with the wounded to be on hand at the arrival of the first aircraft after instructing the group at the tavern that no one was to leave under any conditions unless Mr.

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Flick, myself, or a GOG official gave permission ~~whether or~~
not an aircraft was heard to land.

28. At approximately 0130 or 0200 in the morning a message came for Lt. Joseph that there was a radio telephone message for him from Matthews Ridge from his commanding officer. I accompanied him to the telephone where I was able to converse with Joseph's commanding officer, Major Ronnie Johnson, and with Second Secretary Len Barrett of the U. S. Embassy, who had accompanied Major Johnson.

29. Major Johnson informed me that a company of troops, approximately 120 men, were being sent from Matthews Ridge to Port Kaituma by rail but that they had orders to dismount five miles before Port Kaituma and walk in. I expressed the hope to Major Johnson and the authorities in Port Kaituma that every effort be made to get a group of soldiers at the airport before dawn, as quickly as possible, to offset any effort by the PT to ambush rescue aircraft which it was hoped would arrive at dawn. The first troops arrived at about 0630, just ~~xxx~~ after dawn, and were installed at the airport. By approximately one hour later the full company was on hand guarding the perimeters of the airport and six soldiers with automatic weapons at my request were assigned to the tavern to guard the Americans staying there. A paramedic arrived with the troops and assisted the wounded.

30. The first rescue aircraft, a GDF Islander, arrived at

approximately 0945 - 1000 in the morning. It arrived without any medical facilities, without stretchers, without blankets, without mattresses. The three most seriously wounded ~~xxx~~ were laid on the bare floor of the cabin from which the seats had been removed, and two others, less seriously wounded and who could sit, were also put in the aircraft and sent to Georgetown. Other Guyanese aircraft were scheduled to arrive shortly thereafter.

31. At this time it became apparent that there was a serious problem with people who had fled People's Temple, namely, the Park and Bogue families and Mr. Cordell. These were the individuals who had told me of the possible treachery of Mr. Layton and who stated that they felt themselves, as the first to leave Jonestown, the number one targets of any Jonestown assassins who might still be hunting for them. They stated that the main Jonestown security team had consisted of the basketball team currently in Georgetown. This made them very fearful of being ~~xxx~~ sent to Georgetown. They claimed that they knew of plans in the event people tried to escape from Jonestown whereby teams of sharpshooters in Georgetown would attempt to pick them off as they landed at or departed from the Georgetown airport. They also maintained that the PT had other such sharpshooters at Trinidad and Caracas and they feared that there were infiltrators amongst the Jonestown group that had begun to straggle into Matthews Ridge. The

second problem was the five children lost in the jungle.

The families felt they could not leave Port Kaituma without the children or without some word as to their safety. I promised to attempt to transfer the group at Timehri Airport to the American military medical aircraft which would be departing Georgetown shortly if it had room for the group. This message was conveyed by me through the aircraft commander and military officials for relay to Timehri. Secondly, I urged each family to leave one male member at Port Kaituma to take care of the children should they be found. I spoke directly with Police Superintendent Smith and ^{the} Deputy GDF Commander _____ on the subject of the children in the bush and was assured by both that the ~~EXPANSE~~ ^{GUYANESE} authorities would devote as much help to the search as possible.

32. At about this time Mr. Jim Cobb emerged from the bush, stating that he had been in the bush ever since he had run there the previous afternoon. He had not seen the other missing persons in the bush. Second Secretary Len Barrett of the Embassy in Georgetown arrived by helicopter from Matthews Ridge to assist with the care of the Americans. In what was expected to be the last aircraft of the day for Georgetown, the members of the Park and Bogue families, Mr. Cordell and Mr. Cobb were flown to Georgetown. (One member of each family remained to search for the children.)

Subsequently an aircraft arrived to transport the bodies of

[Congressman Ryan and the four other dead Americans to
Georgetown. Mr. Barrett and I accompanied this aircraft to
Ogle Field in Georgetown.]

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SUSAN CARTMELL, nee JONES, [redacted] was interviewed at her residence concerning the Peoples Temple. Prior to any interview, the Agents identified themselves to CARTMELL by display of their credentials. CARTMELL requested that her home residence, phone number and place of employment be kept confidential. b6 b7C

CARTMELL advised that she was a member of the Peoples Temple ever since she was adopted by Reverend JAMES JONES and MARCELINE JONES, but did not become a member of the Planning Commission (PC) until 1972. CARTMELL advised she was on the PC between 1972 and 1976. CARTMELL stated that she became disenchanted with the Peoples Temple and decided to leave in 1975 but did not actually leave until 1976.

CARTMELL advised that during this four year period there were approximately 150 members on the PC. The most prominent were the following listed individuals:

1. Reverend JIM JONES
2. MICHAEL PROKES, who maintained the keys to the woodshed where the guns were stored in the San Francisco Temple. The shed was located in the rear of the first floor
3. CAROL LAYTON, also known as CAROL MOORE
4. [redacted]
5. [redacted]
6. SHARON AMOS
7. PATTY CARTMELL [redacted]
8. [redacted]
9. [redacted]
10. SUSAN CARTMELL

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11. [REDACTED]

12. ARCHIE IJAMES (token black)

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14. PAULA ADAMS (one of the first to go to Georgetown)

15. [REDACTED]

16. [REDACTED]

17. JIM MC ELVANEY, head of security, also conducted many property transactions for the Peoples Temple through his sister's real estate office in Los Angeles

18. MARIE KATSARIS

19. [REDACTED]

20. [REDACTED]

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22. [REDACTED]

23. [REDACTED]

24. TISH LEROY.

CARTMELL stated that during the Wednesday night PC meetings conversation would center around the hit list and individuals who would be on the list. If JIM JONES felt there was derogatory media publicity or if the police were causing unrest for the PT he would hold the PC meetings two or three times a week to discuss a hit list. She stated sometimes these meetings were held at the San Francisco Temple, Ukiah Temple, Los Angeles Temple, and while the members were riding the PT bus between San Francisco and Los Angeles.

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CARTMELL stated that higher up on the PC hierarchy was an elite group of individuals who were privy to information that the PC was not. She provided the following list of names who were in the elite group:

1. CAROLYN LAYTON; was JONES' mistress and personal confidant. She provided JONES medical and legal assistance.

2. [REDACTED] was responsible for the enforcement of the hit list.

3. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] trained PT members in firearms. She was also responsible for the enforcement of the hit list. She would travel country-wide to establish underground contacts.

4. MICHAEL PROKES; was responsible for the public relations for the PT. He was also the primary person responsible for establishing bank accounts in Panama, London and Switzerland.

5. MARIA KATSARIS; was JONES' mistress in Jonestown and financial secretary at the San Francisco PT before she moved to Jonestown. CARTMELL stated that KATSARIS lived in a room at the Temple where all of the churches funds were located. She stated that the amount of money was in the millions. KATSARIS was also in charge of keeping records of the money and checks which were turned in by the PT members. KATSARIS did not trust the people in the temple and therefore had them turn in their statement of earnings to insure that they gave every penny.

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6. [] legal advisor
7. EUGENE CHAIKEN, legal advisor
8. HARRIETTE TROPP, legal advisor since
June 7, 1978
9. RICHARD TROPP, writer for press releases
10. [] writer for press releases
11. PAULA ADAMS, one of the first to move to
Georgetown and was also responsible for compromising several
of the Guyanese Officials.

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CARTMELL also advised that Reverend JIM JONES was involved with fake revelations and healings. CARTMELL listed the following individuals who assisted JONES in the fake healings:

1. PATTY CARTMELL
2. PATRICIA CARTMELL ([])
3. SHARON AMOS
4. []
5. []
6. MARCELINE JONES, wife of JIM JONES.

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CARTMELL advised that for approximately one year when her father was in Jonestown, she was responsible for conducting the meetings and performing the fake healings at the San Francisco Temple. She was also responsible for transmitting, to JIM JONES in Guyana, via the ham radio, coded messages regarding funds which were transferred to bank accounts.

CARTMELL advised that many code words were used by JIM JONES and recalls the code words "going to New York" would be used to initiate mass suicide and in carrying out the execution of individuals on the hit list. She also stated that the code word "Bible" was used when referring to guns and weapons.

CARTMELL provided the following names of individuals who were included on the hit list:

1. RICHARD NIXON; then the President of the United States. NIXON's name was mentioned because he was head of the political oppressing system.

2. RONALD REAGAN; then the Governor of the State of California. REAGAN was included in this list because JONES wanted to become Governor of California and subsequently the President of the United States.

3. GEORGE MOSCONE; then Mayor of San Francisco.

4. WILLIE BROWN, present Assemblyman for the State of California representing the San Francisco area. BROWN was included on this list because JONES felt that he was an idiot. JONES was using him to promote his personal self interest.

5. QUENTIN KOPP, present member of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco. He was included on this list because he was too conservative for JONES' way of thinking.

6. Reports for the San Francisco Examiner because they wrote adverse articles concerning the Peoples Temple.

7. Writer for the New West magazine who wrote an unfavorable article about the PT.

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CARTMELL stated that she did not recall other specific names of local political leaders but she knows they were included because JONES considered them idiots, incompetent, and there were only useful if they could serve the Peoples Temple.

CARTMELL further advised that JONES authorized that the mass suicides and execution of the hit list should take place if one the following criteria was met:

1. If he was found dead. (it would be at the hands of someone in the political system).
2. If he was arrested
3. If anyone in political power made adverse statements against the Peoples Temple or
4. If any of his children were kidnapped.

CARTMELL advised that the following individuals would carry a copy of this hit list with them at all times:

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2.
3. MICHAEL PROKES
4. CAROL LAYTON.

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CARTMELL advised in addition to these individuals, LAYTON and PROKES, JIM MCELVANE (PH) would be responsible for carrying out this hit list.

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CARTMELL advised that some of the PC and Elite Group meetings were recorded on tape and paper when the hit list was discussed. CARTMELL stated that [redacted] or [redacted] [redacted] would most likely be in possession of these records.

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CARTMELL advised that if the hit list plans were to be initiated each member of the Elite Group would be notified. The first phase would be the mass suicide. The second phase would be for certain members of the Elite Group to carry out the execution of the hit list.

When questioned concerning finances of the PT and known bank accounts, CARTMELL stated there were millions of dollars held in Swiss bank accounts, and in banks located in Panama and London. CARTMELL advised that MICHAEL PROKES, CAROL LAYTON, and sometimes [redacted] would make trips to foreign countries to open new bank accounts. CARTMELL stated that she personally knew of two banks which had between \$10 and \$20 thousand dollars in their accounts; these funds were used for everyday church business. She stated that the Barclays Bank located at 4th and Market and the Bank of America, at Number One Powell Street, were the two banks where these funds were held. She advised that these accounts were in the name of JIM JONES, JANE MUTCHEMAN, and [redacted]. When MUTCHMAN left the Temple, CARTMELL stated that her name was added to the list. CARTMELL stated that the accounts were used to purchase airline tickets and was used as bail money which assisted jailed PT members.

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When asked of the involvement of Attorneys CHARLES GARRY and MARK LANE in the PT, she advised that CHARLES GARRY became involved with the PT approximately one or two years ago when many child custody suits were brought against JIM JONES. CARTMELL stated her mother, MARCELINE JONES, told her that MARK LANE originally came in contact with the PT to investigate allegations of former PT members. After investigating the allegations LANE decided to defend the PT. CARTMELL stated that MARCELINE JONES told her that CHARLES GARRY was receiving approximately \$15,000 per month for his legal services. This amount was confirmed by [redacted]

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CARTMELL advised that according to MARCELINE JONES, LANE AND GARRY sat in on PC meetings. They mostly discussed legal issues and the suits brought against the PT. CARTMELL could not positively state whether GARRY and LANE had knowledge of the hit list and the mass suicides.

When asked about secure hiding places in the PT where records could be stored, CARTMELL advised there are several locations but could not positively state that records were kept there. She advised that there are two possible hiding places for records:

1. A cavity covered by a rug in the law office floor. This office is located near the rear of the building on the third floor;

2. A secure hiding place in one of the third floor office's ceiling. She stated that on this floor was located JIM JONES' apartment, the radio room, and the rooms where [redacted] and [redacted] slept. She advised that [redacted] slept in a room where files, safes, and millions of dollars were stored. CARTMELL stated [redacted]

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CARTMELL advised that in December of 1973, she, PAULA ADAMS, and other members of the Peoples Temple went to Guyana on a fact finding mission to determine the possibility of setting up a Peoples Temple Center there. They met with Guyanese officials and were shown the areas of Port Katuma and Matthews Ridge and the area which later became Jonestown. Sometime during 1975 the Mission was set up, and in either late 1975 or early 1976 the radio communications between San Francisco and Guyana was set up. CARTMELL advised that many of the conversations, via the ham radio were tape recorded. Most of the recordings were of the sermons for the PT in San Francisco and messages between relatives in San Francisco and Guyana. CARTMELL advised that the radio was used extensively and recalls receiving two or three calls a day from her parents in Guyana.

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CARTMELL was asked if she had any information regarding murders in which People Temple members may have had involvement. She stated that she did not have any hard facts but has general knowledge that some of the members of the Elite Group were involved in the murders of CHRIS LEWIS, BOB HOUSTON and CURTIS BUCKLEY. CARTMELL stated that after each of these deaths Rev. JONES, during his sermon, would denounce the victim and would state that they died because they were not dedicated enough to the churches teachings.

CARTMELL was asked if she has knowledge of any illegal dealings which were practiced by the PT. She advised that many PT members were forced to sign over their income to the Temple. The members would acquiesce due to the peer group pressure and the public humiliation exerted by other members.

CARTMELL advised that JIM JONES would stock pile drugs which he would use on Temple members. He would request infirm members to obtain, from their Pharmacists, double the amount of drugs normally prescribed. CARTMELL stated also that a pharmacy located on Sutter Street, near Mt. Zion Hospital, where a Pharmacists was sympathetic towards the PT and would, therefore, supply the elderly members with more drugs than the prescriptions required.

CARTMELL advised there are presently approximately 200 members of PT still residing throughout the San Francisco area, and that there are approximately 10-15 members still residing in the PT building on Geary Street. She provided the following list of known individuals at the Temple:

1. [] white male.
2. [] Negro female.
3. [] Minister, White male.
4. ARCHIE IJAMES, Negro male.
5. [] White female

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CARTMELL stated that approximately two weeks prior to Congressman LEO RYAN's trip to Guyana, she was visited at her place of employment by [redacted] advised her that he had previously talked to [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] CARTMELL stated that she was very suspicious of [redacted] and asked him several questions. [redacted] mentioned to her that he had not been in contact with his family [redacted]

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[redacted] wanted to know if CARTMELL was in contact with any of the defectors from the PT who are currently residing in the San Francisco area. CARTMELL advised [redacted] that she did not have any such information and advised him that she was remaining neutral in the whole matter. CARTMELL further advised that [redacted]

CARTMELL did not recall [redacted] mentioning anything regarding the trouble which Congressman RYAN would encounter if he went to the Mission in Guyana.

CARTMELL stated that something strange was occurring about one month ago, in that, [redacted] and MARCELINE JONES were in San Francisco. CARTMELL advised that several PT members had seen [redacted] in Washington, D.C. and in other cities throughout the United States.

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CARTMELL advised that according to [redacted] [redacted] returned to the Peoples Temple from Venezuela but has since left and her whereabouts are unknown. [redacted] also advised that [redacted] has moved into JONES' apartment and is conducting business that the other Temple members know nothing about. CARTMELL stated that [redacted] and [redacted] are probably running the Peoples Temple in San Francisco. CARTMELL said of those present in the Temple, the following could probably carry out the execution of the hit list:

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CARTMELL advised that [redacted] and TISH LEROY were the business wheeler-dealers of the Temple and were involved in insurance frauds and property transfers. CARTMELL stated that TISH LEROY set up a scheme to defraud the IRS and had members fill out certain IRS forms to obtain more money from the Government.

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CARTMELL further advised that it was general knowledge among the members of the PC that the local political figures were compromised by bribes and sexual favors from women Temple members. She advised that she, MAUREEN FITCH also known as MAUREEN TALLEY were requested to involve themselves in these plots. She advised that she could only speak on her behalf and said that she did not comply with the requests.

CARTMELL advised that she was fearful for her life and strongly feels that the members of the PT will carry out the execution of this hit list.

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[redacted] member of People's Temple, Jonestown, Guyana, was interviewed at the John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) Hangar 17 Queens, New York (NY). [redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. [redacted] provided the following information regarding the People's Temple and the Jonestown facility:

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She joined the People's Temple on Gary Boulevard in San Francisco in 1973. along with her husband [redacted]

[redacted] She joined the People's Temple because she believed it offered her and her family a better life. A life of helping others and community involvement. [redacted] she felt she could satisfy her professional and personal needs best through the People's Temple.

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In March of 1978 her and her family moved to Jonestown. They had talked about moving for some time, but when they received a letter from her sister [redacted]

[redacted] telling how beautiful and perfect Jonestown was, she and her husband decided to go. They took very few personal belongings and flew to Jonestown at the expense of the People's Temple. She never turned any money or possessions over to the People's Temple at any time.

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Upon arriving in Jonestown, assuming the position of [redacted] she knew it was not what she had expected it to be. She and her husband were forced to live in a 12 by 16 hut with seven other couples. Her children were taken from her and forced to live in a different hut with other children. Her diet consisted of rice three times a day and she lost approximately 60 pounds while in Jonestown. The medical care was good when you could receive it.

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The People's Temple compound in Jonestown was directed by force, violence, and intimidation. Temple members who disagreed with Temple policy or rules were either ridiculed or beaten in front of the entire temple population at the "Pavilion" (central hut). Often after the ridicule or beating, they were forced to work in the fields day and night without rest. Those temple members who attempted to escape through the jungle were usually caught by members of the security force, brought before the temple members at the "Pavilion", ridiculed or beaten, and placed into the "extended care unit" (ECU), where they were administered the drug thiorazine on a daily basis until they were willing to comply with temple policy. One temple member, name unknown, who attempted to escape, was kept in the ECU unit for two months under drug influence. When she returned to her normal duties, she was a vegetable. She remembers Reverend JONES telling a temple member, JOHNNY FRANKLIN, the only way to leave Jonestown was in a box.

On one occasion, a temple member was accused of adultery. In front of the temple members at the "Pavilion", he was forced to strip and begin to have sexual relations with a female member; however, this was not carried out.

The temple members were constantly being summoned by a drill called "Alert". The "Alert" was announced over a loudspeaker system, and everyone was to report to a specific location for a specific assignment. "Alerts" were normally called when someone was entering the compound, someone had escaped, or whenever Reverend JONES wanted to get the temple members together. There was usually one alert a week. Often times after an alert was announced, they would be directed to the Pavilion over the loudspeaker system, where JONES would speak to them.

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If a visitor was coming into the compound, the temple members would, "clean it up" for the benefit of the guest. The temple members would act and talk as if they wanted to be there, and how beautiful everything was until the guest left.

JONES first mentioned mass suicide in her presence approximately five months ago. JONES felt that if outsiders attempted to expose the temple, he had enough guns and people to hold them off. If not, Reverend JONES felt mass suicide was better for temple members than the humiliation and agony they would receive from outsiders.

On one occasion at the Pavilion, Reverend JONES polled the temple members to see how many would voluntarily commit suicide. Approximately 70 per cent of the temple members raised their hands; those that did not were brought before the group and ridiculed. Many people, she believes, raised their hands to avoid going in front of the temple members. She feels many people were forced to drink the poison Kool Aid, since many at the polling raised their hands out of fear.

Prior to her arrival at Jonestown, she heard of a practice mass suicide where everyone drank Kool Aid that they were told was poison; however, she never saw or participated in a practice mass suicide.

On the Friday before the arrival of Congressman RYAN and his party, JONES called an "Alert". Instead of going to the Pavilion as normal, everyone made a circle around the perimeter of the compound. They remained in the circle for a short time, and then went to the Pavilion. Reverend JONES told them that RYAN and his party were coming without permission. JONES instructed everyone to return to their hut. During this time, she observed MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY on the temple grounds. She had seen them before on other occasions. The next day, [redacted] (which is the day Congressman RYAN was due to arrive) tells her its time to escape. They had discussed

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escape before, but on this occasion, [redacted] left the complex about 8:30 AM and said they were going on a picnic to the "piggery" (where pigs and chickens were kept). Once at the "piggery", they were able to slip into the jungle and walk 22 miles to a train. During their escape through the jungle, they ran into other members of the People's Temple; RICHARD CLARK [redacted]

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[redacted] ROBERT PAUL and [redacted] The train stopped and carried them 15 additional miles to Mathews Ridge, where they contacted the Guyana Police at approximately 7 PM. The police informed them of the RYAN incident and the beginning of a mass suicide. The next day, they were flown to Georgetown.

[redacted] denied any prior knowledge of a conspiracy or plot to assassinate Congressman RYAN, and her escape on the day RYAN arrived was coincidental.

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During her time at Jonestown, certain members of the People's Temple were allowed to carry weapons. These individuals were known as the Security Force, and carried long barrelled weapons, bows and arrows, and crossbows. On occasions, she heard shooting from the jungle, but has no knowledge of firearms training and has never heard of the term, "Angels". She has no knowledge of weapons or money being cached anywhere.

She knows PAULA ADAMS, who was personal secretary to Reverend JONES and a radio operator. She believes ADAMS was sexually involved with Guyanese officials, however, she could offer no specific information in this regard.

She had no knowledge of the following:

Contingency plans for retaliation by temple members, any officials targeted for assassination, assassination of the RYAN party, existence of an assassination squad or assassination plan, relocation plans in the event of a mass suicide, written or oral oaths signed by members of the People's Temple, or a nuclear device of any kind.

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She believes that certain individuals at Jonestown were wanted for criminal offenses in the United States (US), but she could give no specific information regarding the identity of these individuals or the basis for her belief.

On one occasion, she recalls that an official from the Soviet Embassy in Georgetown visited the temple compound and spoke to the temple members regarding how beautiful Jonestown was. In addition, a Soviet doctor was examining JONES and she believes he told Reverend JONES he had emphysema and a heart condition. Reverend JONES was taking certain medication prescribed by the doctor. She could not provide the name or position of either of these Soviet officials. Reverend JONES, she felt, was using drugs a great deal in the last two months to the point he could hardly walk. Reverend JONES often talked of going to Russia or Cuba if attacked or exposed, and talked of how Russia and Cuba looked after its people. Reverend JONES constantly denounced the US.

While in San Francisco, she heard that the Lieutenant Governor of California had visited the Jonestown facility and knew he was a supporter of the People's Temple, but this was the extent of her knowledge regarding the Lieutenant Governor or other California officials.

Doctor SCHACHT, the Jonestown doctor, was extremely disliked by temple members in Jonestown. He was a homosexual and was involved in homosexual relations with Reverend JONES. SCHACHT received his medical degree from Mexico, and did his internship at San Francisco General Hospital. SCHACHT's entire education from undergraduate school through medical school was paid for the People's Temple.

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She had no knowledge regarding the acquisition of the poison, SCHACHT's awareness of a contingency plan, or SCHACHT's friends or associates in the US.

She felt that PHYLLIS CHAKEN, Administrator of the Hospital, might have assisted in the administering of the poison, since she was faithful to Reverend JONES.

The only drug she was aware of was thorazine, and she remembers Reverend JONES constantly speaking of a shortage of drugs and medication. She has no knowledge regarding the production, distribution or receipt of drugs at Jonestown. She had no access to drugs as Assistant Administrator of the hospital.

In regard to the manufacturing and selling of toy dolls, she knew they were produced at the Pavilion by 20 to 30 temple members working in two shifts. The production was approximately 3,000 dolls a month, and was supervised by RUBY CARROLL. To her knowledge, the dolls were sold in Georgetown, and she has no information regarding narcotics being transported in the dolls.

The following individuals were described as bodyguards of Reverend JONES; however, the only weapons she observed them carrying were machetes: JIMMY JONES - son of Reverend JONES, JOHNNY COBB JONES - son of Reverend JONES, BILLY OLIVER, BRUCE OLIVER, CALVIN DOUGLAS. Two of these individuals were with JONES at all times. During meetings in the Pavilion, JONES would motion to his bodyguards and they would strike an individual. She remembers a CHRISTINE MILLER protested this treatment at a meeting and was slapped.

The following people were on the Planning Commission, an appointed body by JONES who planned temple activities and direction: RENE KIZE, LARRY LAYTON - completely loyal to Reverend JONES, JOHNNY JONES, Jr. - described as the right hand man to JONES, CAROLYN LAYTON, (First Name Unknown) TROOP - white female, DICK TROOP - husband of (First Name Unknown) TROOP.

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JOHNNY JONES, Jr., CAROLYN LAYTON, (First Name Unknown) TROOP, were the most influential members of the Planning Commission, and she felt they were the decision making group.

The following individuals were radio operators and very trusted by JONES: SANDY JONES, TERRY JONES, PAULA ADAMS, LEE INGRAM, SHANDA JAMES.

During the last two weeks prior to the RYAN assassination, she wasn't sure of the identity of the radio operators; however, these individuals were the key radio operators. She was aware that code was used in the radio transmissions, but could provide no specific information regarding the code.

She provided information regarding the following temple members:

STEVE JONES - believes he was a member of the Planning Commission - described as a white male, 19 years of age, 6 feet to 6 feet 5 inches tall, thin build, long blonde hair, moustache, no scars or marks, present location Georgetown House;

TIM TUPPER - member of the Security Force - described as a white male, 20 to 21 years of age, 5 feet 7 to 5 feet 8 inches tall, medium build, blonde medium length hair, present location unknown;

TIM JONES - member of the Security Force - described as a white male, 20 years of age, 6 feet tall, medium build, blonde, shoulder-length hair, moustache, present location Georgetown House;

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JIM JONES, Jr. - member of Security Force - black male, 18 years of age, 6 feet tall, thin build, black short hair, clean-shaven, present location Georgetown;

LOU JONES - position in temple unknown - Oriental, age 20, 5 feet 4 inches, thin build, black medium hair, clean-shaven, present location deceased;

CALVIN DOUGLAS - member of Security Force - black male, 20 years of age, 6 feet tall, thin build, black short hair, present location believed to be Georgetown;

JOHNNY COBB JONES - member of Security Force - described as a black male, 18 years of age, 6 feet tall, thin build, black short afro, present location Georgetown;

JOHNNY JONES, Jr. - Planning Commission - described as right hand man to Reverend JONES - described as a black male, 30 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches, thin build, short black afro, present location unknown;

DOUG SANDERS - member of Security Force - described as a black male, 25 to 26 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches tall, medium build, black short afro, clean-shaven, location unknown;

JIM MACABONE - she believes a member of Planning Commission - black male, 40's, 6 feet 5 inches, medium build, black short afro, location unknown;

HERBERT NEWEL - position unknown - black male, late 20's, 5 feet 9 inches tall, medium build, black short afro, moustache, believed to be dead;

STANLEY GIEG - member of Security Force - white male, early 20's, no further description, present location believed to be dead;

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JOE WILSON - member of Security Force - described as a black male, 20's, 5 feet 9 inches, thin build, very short black afro, no scars or marks, clean-shaven, believed to be dead;

DON SLY - member of Security Force - white male, 20 years of age, blonde hair shoulder-length, 5 feet 7 inches tall, thin build, moustache, she believes him to be dead;

LEE INGRAM - member of Planning Commission - black male, early 30's, 5 feet 10 inches, thin build, black hair, balding on top, clean-shaven, location Georgetown;

CHRIS O'NEAL - attempted to leave with the RYAN party - witness to the shooting - described as a white male, 5 feet 7 inches, age 20's, thin build, brown hair shoulder length, clean-shaven, present location Georgetown;

BRENDA PARKS - wife of CHRIS O'NEAL - witness to shooting trying to leave with RYAN party - no description;

YVETTE JONES - married to JIMMY JONES - sister of SANDRA EVANS;

PAULA ADAMS - personal secretary to Reverend JONES, radio operator - described as white female, early 30's, blonde hair;

MONICA BAGBY - eyewitness to shooting - believed to be in hospital at Georgetown;

TEENA BAGUE - eyewitness to shooting - believed to be in Georgetown;

TOM BOGUE - eyewitness to shooting - believed to be in hospital in Georgetown;

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DEBBIE TOUCHETTE - very close and loyal to Reverend JONES - believed to be in Georgetown;

TIM CARTER - known as public relations man for Reverend JONES - believed to be in Georgetown;

MICHAEL CARTER - brother of TIM CARTER - very close and loyal to Reverend JONES - believed to be in Georgetown;

MICHAEL PROKES - known to her as public relations man for Reverend JONES - believed to be in Georgetown;

TERRY BUFORD - very loyal and trusted member of JONES' staff - believed she returned to the US some time ago - described as a white female, approximately 30 years of age;

SANDY BRADSHAW - has heard of SANDY BRADSHAW but could provide no specific information in regard to her position or description.

The following information was obtained from



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[redacted] was interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA) after her departure from Pan American (Pan Am) flight 228 arriving from Georgetown, Guyana.

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[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents and Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the United States Secret Service (USSS).

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[redacted] stated that she first became acquainted with the People's Temple (PT) in early 1971, in Los Angeles, California. [redacted] had become a member of the PT, whose leader was the Reverend JIM JONES. The church was based in San Francisco, California, but had a temple in Los Angeles which [redacted] belonged to and which [redacted] eventually joined in late 1971.

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[redacted] advised that during the first few years she was a member of the PT she was employed as [redacted]

[redacted] Due to her occupation she was appointed by the PT to [redacted] for the Los Angeles chapter. In late 1973, [redacted] terminated employment at [redacted] and devoted her efforts full time to the PT. She worked under the direct supervision of [redacted] was sent to San Francisco in early 1976, for further instruction. She remained at the PT in San Francisco from early 1976 to December, 1977, when she left the United States (US) and travelled to Guyana to join the PT at Jonestown. [redacted] stated that she arrived in Georgetown, Guyana, in December, 1977, and stayed at Lamaha Gardens (a house owned by the PT) for approximately one month awaiting transportation to Jonestown. During her stay in Guyana, [redacted] travelled between Jonestown and Georgetown on several occasions. Approximately three and one-half weeks prior to the assassination of Congressman LEO RYAN she returned to Georgetown to work at Lamaha Gardens doing general duties, which consisted of [redacted]

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[redacted] She was at Lamaha Gardens the day of the assassination.

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[] stated that Congressman RYAN had visited Lamaha Gardens prior to going to Jonestown and stayed at the house for approximately 30 to 45 minutes.

[] advised that on Saturday, November 18, 1978, ~~SHARON AMOS~~ controlled the radio room at Lamaha Gardens. AMOS refused everybody access to the room which, according to [] was unusual since everybody could use the radio anytime they desired to do so. That evening, as the police arrived at the house, AMOS ran upstairs with a knife and cut her three children's throats. Word of the assassination and mass deaths at Jonestown did not reach the house until early Sunday morning, November 19, 1978. b6 b7C

[] recalled that residing at Lamaha Gardens on November 18, 1978, were the coordinators, ROBIN TSETTA (phonetic) and ANDREA WALKER, as well as the basketball team which was in Georgetown to practice for an upcoming tournament. She furnished the following names concerning the members of the team:

STEVEN JONES
TIM JONES
JAMES JONES, JR.
KARAL BARNETT
MARK CORDELL
PRESTON WADE
LEE INGRAM (Coach)
MIKE TOUCHETTE (Coach)

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[] stated that she was not aware of any plan to assassinate Congressman RYAN and had not heard any threats made against him. She was equally unaware of any mass suicide plans, but recalled one of the members mentioning mass suicide a few years ago. She never participated in any practices to commit suicide and never heard Reverend JIM JONES preaching death or suicide.

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[] did recall Reverend JONES telling the membership about mercenaries which might try to attack Jonestown, but denied any knowledge of plans to kill people.

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[] refused to believe a mass suicide theory and is convinced that the members were forced to drink the cyanide. The following relatives of [] were at Jonestown and not listed as survivors:

Mother:	LENORE PERKINS (nee MARTIN)
Daughter:	ANGELA CONNESERO, Age 4
Sister:	BETTY JEWEL FOUNTAIN, Age 27 - 28
Nephew:	DAVID ANTHONY SANDERS, Age 9
Nephew:	FRANKIE JAY FOUNTAIN, Age 5
Niece:	JEWEL LYNN FOUNTAIN, Age 4
Cousin:	DESSIE JORDAN, Age 70

[] was then asked various specific questions and provided the responses which will follow:

Weapons

[] although she never observed more than one rifle, remembered an announcement being made at Jonestown which advised members that four rifles had been acquired and were licensed in Guyana. These rifles were to be used for hunting and protection from animals in the jungle.

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Over four months ago, [] saw JOE WILSON and GARY (LAST NAME UNKNOWN) (LNU), aka Poncho, with one rifle. They were allegedly going into the jungle to practice with it. The only other weapon observed during her stay at Jonestown was a cross-bow carried by BONNIE SIMON.

[] did not have any knowledge of caching of weapons, bombs, or nuclear devices. When specifically asked about "hut 14", she stated that it was occupied by children.

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Threats

Unaware of any threats to harm public officials or current and former members of the PT as a result of leaving the church or attempts to expose the church and Reverend JIM JONES.

Money

There was no financial structure at Jonestown. Members turned over all their belongings including checks and money to the treasurer, MARY KATSARIS.

While in Los Angeles, [redacted] the PT bank b6
account at the Bank of America, Olympic Branch. b7c

Contingency Plan

Unaware of any discussions of a contingency plan which would be utilized as a means of retaliation against any persons attempting to arrest or capture Reverend JIM JONES or interfere with the church.

Murder Targets

Unaware of any plans to kill anybody.

Planning Commission

[redacted] the planning commission while in Los Angeles. The commission consisted of 50 to 60 people and was responsible for drawing plans which would better the PT. The commission also ordered supplies and voted on what major purchases would be made. b6
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[redacted] the planning commission at Jonestown or Georgetown, but advised that MARIA KATSARIS, ROBIN TSETTA (phonetic) and JOAN PURSLEY were members.

Security Force

[] had no knowledge of a security force other than those who stood at the front gate. These people were not armed, but prevented members from leaving Jonestown. When questioned concerning this, [] advised that some members had attempted to leave by running through the jungle. These members would always be brought back and placed in the Emergency Care Unit (ECU) supposedly because they had been injured in the jungle. ECU was a medical facility at Jonestown and those who tried to escape were always brought there even without visible injury. [] stated that there was also the Public Service Unit (PSU) which was utilized to punish wrong doers. When placed in PSU a person would be forced to do manual labor such as washing clothes and cutting logs. b6 b7C

[] had never heard the term "Angels" utilized at Jonestown.

Basketball Team

[] was questioned concerning the physical description and current whereabouts of the following individuals who, according to [] were members of the basketball team:

1) STEVE JONES, natural son of Reverend JONES, mixed-Indian, male, 19, 6'6", 190 pounds, black hair and mustache, currently in Georgetown. b6 b7C

2) TIM TUPPER, aka Tim Jones, adopted son of Reverend JONES, white, male, 18 - 19, 5'8" - 5'9", 170 - 180 pounds, blond hair, currently in Georgetown.

3) JIM JONES, JR., adopted son of Reverend JONES, black, male, 18 - 19, 5'10", 170 - 180 pounds, slender build, dark complexion, black hair, possible mustache, currently in Georgetown.

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4) CALVIN DOUGLAS, black, male, 18 - 20, 5'8" - 5'9", 170 pounds, off-black hair, currently in Georgetown.

5) JOHNNY COBB JONES, legal name JOHNNY COBB, aka Johnny Jones, Jr., black, male, 19, 5'8" - 5'9", 170 pounds, off-black hair (curly), currently in Georgetown.

6) LEE INGRAM (Coach), black, male, 33, 5'9", 180 - 190 pounds, short natural thinning hair, currently in Georgetown.

7) CLEVELAND NEWELL, brother of CHRIS NEWELL and HERBERT NEWELL, black, male, 22, 5'9" - 5'10", 170 - 175 pounds, black hair, currently in Georgetown.

[redacted] furnished the following information concerning individuals who, according to [redacted] were not members of the basketball team: b6 b7c

1) TIM JONES, aka Tim Jones Night, black, male, 18 - 19, 5'5", believed dead.

2) LOU JONES, adopted son of Reverend JIM JONES, Korean, male, 19 - 20, 5'4", 130 pounds, brown hair, believed dead.

3) JOHNNY JONES, SR., black, male, 25 - 26, 5'7", 130 - 140 pounds, black hair, believed dead.

4) CHRIS NEWELL, brother of HERBERT NEWELL and CLEVELAND NEWELL, black, male, 14, believed dead.

5) DOUG SANDERS, black, male, 27 - 28, 5'6" - 5'7", black hair, believed dead.

6) JIM MC ELVANE, black, male, 40s, 6'6" - 6'7", brown hair, believed dead.

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7) HERBERT NEWELL, brother of CHRIS NEWELL and CLEVELAND NEWELL, black, male, 20, 5'8", 160 - 170 pounds, black hair, worked on boat owned by PT, believed dead.

8) STANLEY GIEG, white, male, 20s, 5'4", blond hair, believed dead.

9) JOE WILSON, black, male, 23 - 25, 5'5" - 5'6", 140 pounds, black hair, believed dead.

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10) DON SLY, white, male, 40s, 5'9" - 6', 190 pounds, blond or brown hair, believed dead.

11) CHRIS O'NEAL, unknown to [REDACTED]

Bribery or Influence Peddling

[REDACTED] denied any knowledge of bribery or influence peddling by PT members, but recalled that in 1976, during the US presidential campaign Reverend JIM JONES brought all the members of the San Francisco temple, including [REDACTED] to see Mrs. ROSALYN CARTER campaigning for her husband, JIMMY CARTER.

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Assassinations

Unaware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congressman LEO RYAN or the existence of an assassination squad. Also denies knowledge of plans to assassinate survivors or defectors.

Suicide Drills

[REDACTED] had heard from other members that there were suicide drills conducted at Jonestown. [REDACTED] never attended any of these drills and refused to believe they had occurred. Her personal feeling is that on November 18, 1978, the members were forced to drink the poison and termed the event a "mass murder", but could not offer any information concerning the persons responsible.

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Criminal Offenses

No knowledge of involvement of PT members in any criminal activity.

Radio

[] advised that the radios at Jonestown and Georgetown were utilized by members to send messages between the two locations and to contact relatives in the US. [] believed the radio was available to all members and on one occasion attempted to call her brother in the US. However, this call resulted in a wrong number, and she could not recall who operated the radio room on that day. [] remembered other members had completed calls to the US and never heard of any codes used in the transmissions.

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The following individuals were identified as regular radio operators:

- 1) MIKE CARTER
- 2) SANDY JONES (Deceased)
- 3) SHARON AMOS (Deceased)
- 4) MARIA KATSARIS (Deceased)
- 5) KAREN LAYTON (Deceased)
- 6) CAROLINE LAYTON (Deceased)
- 7) ROBIN TSETTA (phonetic)
- 8) ANDREA WALKER
- 9) AVA JONES (Deceased)
- 10) GLORIA CARTER (Deceased)
- 11) MARYANN CASANOVA
- 12) MARY WATERSPOON (Deceased)

Oaths Signed

[] had no knowledge of any written or oral oaths signed by members of the church. She stated that when she

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attended meetings in the US she signed blank sheets (8½" X 10") of paper which were allegedly for attendance purposes.

Relocation Plans

Never heard of any plans to relocate in the event of a mass suicide. She had heard from other members that Reverend JONES discussed mass suicide, but she did not believe them.

Soviet and Cuban Association

[redacted] advised that the Jonestown compound had received two Soviet visitors in the past five months. One of the visitors spoke to the membership and told them that he was very pleased with what was happening at Jonestown. [redacted] stated that approximately two weeks prior to the first Soviet visit, the membership began Russian language classes. [redacted] never heard of any plans to move the PT to the Soviet Union and could not recall the names of the visitors.

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Bodyguards

[redacted] advised that the only people who could be considered bodyguards for Reverend JONES were TIM JONES, JIMMY JONES and JOE WILSON. These people were always with the Reverend JONES and had a close association with him. [redacted] never observed these people with weapons except the one time she observed WILSON with a rifle going for target practice.

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Contact With California Officials

[redacted] recalled viewing photographs of Lieutenant Governor MERV DIMALLY (phonetic) visiting the Jonestown compound. This visit was prior to December, 1977.

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The only other people [redacted] recalled seeing were attorneys CHARLES GEARY and MARK LANE.

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PAULA ADAMS

[] stated that PAULA ADAMS was in charge of Public Relations for the PT. [] never heard ADAMS referred to as "JONES' sexual secretary" and had no knowledge of any Government officials being compromised. b6 b7C

DR. LAWRENCE EUGENE SCHACHT

[] advised that SCHACHT was the medical doctor for the Jonestown compound. She stated that he attended medical school in Mexico and received his degree in Long Beach, California. SCHACHT was the only doctor at Jonestown and was frequently assisted by JOYCE PARKS and SHARON COBB. b6 b7C

[] could offer no information concerning the acquisition of poison or the identity of SCHACHT's associates in the US.

Drugs

[] advised that she had no knowledge of any drug trafficking by the PT. The only drugs available were kept in the medical hut. b6 b7C

According to [] Mickey Mouse dolls were produced at Jonestown and sold in Georgetown. Money raised from the sales was used to buy supplies.

Future Plans

[] advised that she will return to the west coast, establish a residence, and seek employment. She will temporarily reside with [] another returning survivor. b6 b7C

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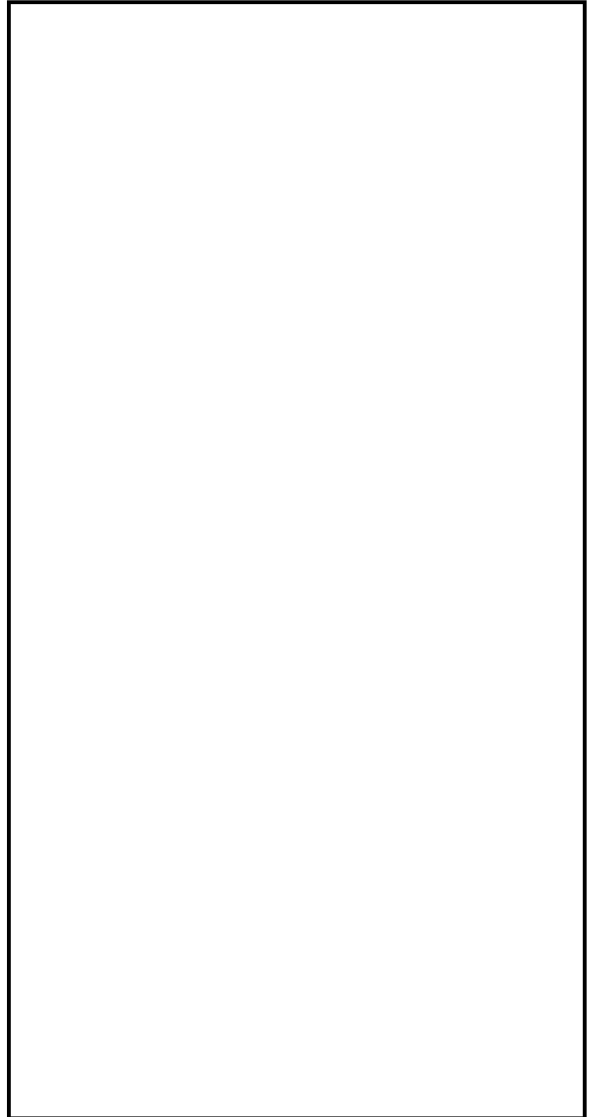
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Family Members

Father:

Mother:

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Daughter:

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On December 3, 1978, Mrs. SUZANNE JONES CARTMELL was interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), Pan American Hangar 17, Queens, New York (NY), by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]. Also present during the interview was Special Agent [redacted] United States (US) Secret Service. Prior to the beginning of the interview, CARTMELL was apprised of the identities of the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview. She expressed a concern for her well-being, if information related by her to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) became known. Thereafter, she provided the following information:

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CARTMELL is the adopted daughter of the Reverend JIM JONES, who up until the time of his death, was Leader of the Peoples Temple (PT), and on Friday, December 1, 1978, she was interviewed by Agents of the San Francisco, FBI Office. CARTMELL advised that she was a member of the PT, but finally left the Temple in 1976. She had previously left on and off during 1975. CARTMELL was a member, from 1972 to 1976, of the Planning Commission (PC), which held general discussion meetings usually three times weekly and handled the administration matters of the PT. Reverend JONES was the Leader, next came the "Elite", then the PC, next, the work forces or committees and finally, the remaining members of the congregation, who were also known as the dues paying members.

The "Elite" members were the ones closest to Reverend JONES and they came up with the plans and ideas for the PT. CARTMELL vaguely recalls this group being also called, "Heavenly Angels." She also stated that this other name for the "Elite" was not known to the dues paying members. As of 1976, the following people were in the "Elite":

1. CAROLYN LAYTON nee MOORE, LARRY LAYTON's ex-wife, who had the position of Confidential Secretary to Reverend JONES;

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2. MICHAEL PROKES, who was the Public Relations person. CARTMELL stated that LAYTON and PROKES made the overseas deposits for the PT. CARTMELL advised that the PT had accounts in banks in London, Switzerland, and Panama, and she thinks these accounts were in the name of the PT. She also advised that the PT had two local banking accounts in San Francisco with the Bank of America and Barclays Bank, but she believes these deposits were small. CARTMELL will, upon arriving back home in San Francisco, see if she can locate any of the bank deposit slips. She stated that PROKES is presently alive and living in Georgetown, Guyana. PROKES, when he resided in the San Francisco PT, had the key to the wood shed or wood shop, which was the room where the weapons (handguns and rifles) were kept. CARTMELL stated that Reverend JONES told everyone to bring all their weapons to the PT because the members did not need the weapons anymore for protection, as Reverend JONES would protect them.

3. PATTY CARTMELL, her mother-in-law

4. PATRICIA CARTMELL, her sister-in-law

5. LINDA AMOS, also known as (aka) Sharon Amos, were the fact finders and provided information to Reverend JONES regarding the fake healings he performed. She advised that the two CARTMELLS and AMOS are deceased.

6. TERRY BUFORD, who was the master mind of nationwide traveling, planner of violence and the enforcer. BUFORD is presently residing somewhere in the US, and has available to her unlimited funds for traveling, etcetera. CARTMELL stated that she had information that BUFORD had met with her mother, MARCELINE JONES, in the San Francisco PT, during October, 1978, and the BUFORD was in the Washington, D.C. area during November, 1978. CARTMELL described BUFORD as being a white female, tall, slender, sandy colored shoulder length hair, and in her late 20's.

7. SANDY BRADSHAW, who is presently alive and residing in the San Francisco PT, was the number one marksperson, and trained other members of the PT in the use of weapons. CARTMELL described BRADSHAW as being a white female, fair complected, short blond hair and in her late 20's to early 30's. CARTMELL stated that Reverend JONES did not like BRADSHAW, but did recognize her abilities, and would give

BRADSHAW assignments that would take her away from the Reverend JONES. CARTMELL stated that she considered CAROLYN LAYTON, PROKES, BUFORD and BRADSHAW as the most violent members of the PT, as these members and also the other members of the "Elite", usually always carried handguns. CARTMELL advised that these above four named individuals would also know the most information concerning the operation of the PT.

8. MARIA KITSARIS, who is deceased, was the Treasurer and Reverend JONES' mistress;

9. TIM STONE, who is presently residing either in Georgetown or San Francisco, was the Legal Officer or Attorney for the PT;

10. RICHARD TROPP, who is deceased, was the letter writer;

11. HARRIET TROPP, who is deceased, and sister of RICHARD TROPP, was in the Legal Unit;

12. KAREN LAYTON, who is deceased and was the wife of LARRY LAYTON, was also a fact finder and planner of the fake healings;

13. EUGENE CHAIKEN was also an Attorney for the PT

CARTMELL stated that while a member of the PC, she made a trip to Guyana, but has never been in Jonestown. This trip to Guyana was in 1973, and at that time, Jonestown was non-existent.

CARTMELL advised that, as of 1976, "Going to New York" meant that the mass suicide plan was to be put into effect. Suicide drills were discussed in the PC meetings. CARTMELL further advised that Reverend JONES banned the membership from all alcoholic beverages and cigarettes, but that during one PC meeting, Reverend JONES brought wine to the meeting and advised the committee that he was going to test their ultimate loyalty. Reverend JONES gave each member a small paper cup containing the wine and told them to drink it. CARTMELL stated that this was unusual, as Reverend JONES always condemned the use of alcoholic beverages. She advised

that the drink tasted like homemade grape juice mixed with wine. Everyone drank the liquid, and when they finished, Reverend JONES told them that they were all going to lay down and die, but would feel no side effects or physical pain. CARTMELL stated that one woman member jumped up and ran out of the room, but two security guards brought her back. Reverend JONES then lashed out at this woman. Reverend JONES had plans of a mass suicide of the dues paying members, but the PC and "Elite" would remain alive to carry out the contingency plan. CARTMELL stated that she believed the people who lived through the Jonestown suicide were not supposed to live. She does not think that her dad committed suicide, but that someone killed him, thinking it was a service to him. CARTMELL thinks that the reason the contingency plan did not work was because Reverend JONES and the other residents of Jonestown were caught off guard by the happenings relating to the visit of Congressman LEO RYAN and his party. As of 1976, Reverend JONES' contingency plan was that 200 members would remain in San Francisco after the mass suicide plan was carried out. She thinks that presently there are 30 to 40 people at the San Francisco PT. She believes that the remaining high-up members will carry out JONES' contingency plan even though he is dead. This plan would be carried out either individually or as a group.

Reverend JONES also advised his members that if he were ever caught or arrested, that the members should protest by committing acts which would put them in jail. There would be so many people arrested that the jails would not be able to hold all of them. Reverend JONES stated that politicians should be taken as hostages to get him out of jail. He also told his security force and body guards that he ever died or the Church ever collapsed that the members would take down the defectors (former members), politicians and the bad press.

CARTMELL advised that the following politicians' names were mentioned in general terms by her dad, but nothing specific was said concerning these people:

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Assemblyman WILLIE BROWN
Mayor MASCONI
QUENTIN KOPP
First Name Unknown (FNU) MENDELSEN
FNU ANDRESS

CARTMELL stated that her dad did mention RICHARD NIXON's name concerning the happenings related to Watergate.

CARTMELL stated that her dad wanted to make a place in history and often spoke about becoming President of the United States (US). He wanted to be a martyr and die for his people. Reverend JONES had visited Cuba twice, once in the early sixties and the other time was the early 70's. CARTMELL thinks that if her dad would have ever relocated his people, it would have been to either Red China, Cuba, or the Soviet Union. Reverend JONES discussed in his PC meetings, germ warfare and expressed a fear of a nuclear holocaust. She stated that her dad talked about a device which would shoot something into the skin to kill his enemies.

CARTMELL advised that her dad had taken medications for years and that he always carried a ladies' make-up case full of medications with him. He always encouraged the membership to fill their medical prescriptions over and over again and then turn them into him. The nurses were used to obtain as much medication for him as possible.

She stated that during one PC meeting, PAULA ADAMS, telephoned Reverend JONES and advised him that she had been approached by a Customs Official in Guyana concerning sexual favors. JONES instructed her to go ahead and do what she had to. CARTMELL further advised that she believes ADAMS did sexual favors for the Guyanese officials and US Embassy employees in Guyana. PAULA ADAMS is described as a white female, 5'5" to 5'6", medium build, dark brown wavy, shoulder length hair.

CARTMELL stated that she and other defectors had met with RYAN's administrative aide's son, prior to RYAN's visit to Guyana. She advised that she knew that RYAN planned to go to Guyana, but she did not know exactly when this was going to be. She further advised that the defectors did not go to law enforcement agencies because the defectors thought the contingency plans would be too incredible for law enforcement officials to believe. She advised that the Human Freedom Center in Berkeley, California was helping the PT defectors and that the center had once been able to break these radio code transmissions of the PT in San Francisco to Jonestown.

CARTMELL stated that the weapons were transported from the PT in San Francisco to Jonestown by packing them in crates containing pots and pans and other household items. MICHAEL PROKES made frequent trips between the PT and Jonestown during the time these weapons were transported. PROKES also married CAROLYN LAYTON to give her son, JIM JOHN, a name. CARTMELL advised that he dad was the father of this child.

She further advised that her dad was smart in his running of the PT, in that he gave only bits and pieces of information to certain people, but he never gave the overall picture of the activities of the PT to any one person.

Regarding Doctor LAWRENCE SCHACHT, Reverend JONES had cured him of a drug habit and then sent SCHACHT to medical school. SCHACHT was at one time a member of the PC.

CARTMELL stated that during 1977, Lieutenant Governor Dimalley of California, visited Jonestown. She stated that she read about this in the PT Church paper. Concerning MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY, the attorneys presently representing the PT, CARTMELL stated that she did not know MARK LANE very well, but that several members of the PT had praised the work of GARRY. She stated that GARRY had provided the defense for ANGELA DAVIS and HUGHIE NEWTON. The PT had also provided money for the defense of ANGELA DAVIS and DENNIS BANKS.

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As far as code words existing in the PT, CARTMELL advised that the word "hit team" was not a code word used in the PT at the time she was in it. She is not sure if a hit team does presently exist and does not believe that the term, "hit team" and the basketball team are synonymous. She believes that the basketball team is legitimate and her three adopted brothers are members of the basketball team. Another code word which was used, as of 1976, was "Bible", which signified guns and weapons. JONES would announce to the members to "have your bibles ready." Another term used was "eggs", which signified the money which was taken up by the Church.

CARTMELL stated that as of 1976, the real estate dealings of the PT were handled by TISH LEROY and HAROLD CORDELL. CORDELL also did the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for most of the PT members.

[redacted] stated that during late August or early September, she had contacted her parents and expressed a desire to see them, but she advised them that she would not go to Jonestown, nor would she meet them at the San Francisco PT. Her dad telephoned her directly at work and expressed a desire to see her and he would like for her to come to Jonestown. Approximately two hours later after this phone call from her dad, he telephoned her again and told her not to come, that her mother will come to the US to see her. Reverend JONES advised CARTMELL that something had come up and that the plans that had been made would have to be changed and other planning would have to be done. He did not want her to come down now because he was involved in a some type of a legal battle.

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She further stated that approximately two weeks before RYAN's trip to Guyana, TIM CARTER, contacted [redacted] and [redacted] in San Francisco. CARTER told them that he had defected from the PT and wanted them to help him look for a job. They did not quite believe what CARTER had to say and after CARTER had left, they realized that [redacted] file relating to the PT was missing.

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CARTMELL stated that information had been received that contracts had been put out on [redacted] and [redacted]

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CARTMELL provided information in the following names, noting that some information was as of 1976 and other information was secondhand:

EDDIE CRENSHAW
Black male, large build, member of security force

PAM BRADSHAW
SANDY BRADSHAW's sister

RITA TUPPER
TIM TUPPER JONES' natural sister

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BRUCE OLIVER
Guard, security force

BILLY OLIVER
Guard, security force, BRUCE's brother

PANCHO JONSON
Guard, security force

RAY MC KNIGHT
Guard, security force

TIM JAMES
High up in security force, military mannered, enforcer

TIM ADAMS
Radio operator at San Francisco PT

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GEORGE WHOLESOME

High up in security force, body guard, planning

JOHNNY BROWN JONES

Married JOHNNY COBB's sister

DON SLY

White male, tall, dramatic, forceful, military background, former bus driver

JOE WILSON

Strong build, black male

COBB Family:

CHRISTIE ELOISE COBB - mother

JAMES COBB, SR. - father

JOHNNY COBB - son

AVA COBB - married JOHNNY BROWN JONES

SANDY COBB - son

JOEL COB - son

JIM COBB - went with Congressman RYAN to Guyana.

Non-violent, leader of a youth group. Left PT years ago

TERRY COBB

Leader in youth group

BEAM Family:

CARTMELL advised that JACK BEAM had been with her dad for years and was a faithful follower

RAVENA BEAM - wife

ELLIE BEAM - daughter

JOYCE BEAM PARKS - daughter, was personal nurse of Reverend JONES at the San Francisoc PT, was demoted to a regular nurse in Jonestown.

ANNIE MOORE

Personal nurse of Reverend JONES

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The following description of SUZANNE JONES CARTMELL was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	SUZANNE (NMN) CARTMELL nee JONES
Sex	Female
Race	Oriental
Date of Birth	October 25, 1952
Place of Birth	Seoul, Korea
Naturalized	1963 in Honolulu, Hawaii
Height	5'
Weight	96 pounds
Build	Small
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Scars or Marks	Mole, upper left lip area; $\frac{1}{2}$ inch scar, center of chin
Residence	397 Imperial Way Apartment 104 Daly City, California 94105
Telephone	(non-published) 415-994-1286
Occupation	Program Specialist Health, Education, and Welfare, San Francisco, California
Education	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of college
Marital Status	Married
Husband	
Social Security Account Number	554-84-0775
Arrests	None

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JONES: Family members who were adopted by JIM and MARCELINE

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AGNES JONES, nee JONES, sister (adopted);
[redacted] brother (only natural child of
JIM and MARCELINE);

[redacted] brother (adopted);

JIMMY JONES, JR., brother (adopted);

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LOU JONES, brother (adopted);

[redacted] brother (adopted);

JOHNNY BROWN JONES, brother (adopted)

women: CARTMELL stated that her dad had two sons by other

JOHN VICTOR STOEN, son of [redacted]

JIM JOHN PROKES, son of MICHAEL and CAROLYN MOORE
LAYTON PROKES.

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[redacted] was interviewed at John F. Kennedy International Airport after her departure from Pan American flight 228, arriving from Georgetown, Guyana.

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[redacted] was advised of the identities of the interviewing Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents and Special Agent [redacted] of the United States Secret Service.

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[redacted] stated she first became aware of Peoples Temple (PT) when she was [redacted] years old and residing in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her mother took her to a meeting, however, at this point neither her nor anyone in her immediate family were members. [redacted] stated when she was 11 years old she moved to California to live with [redacted] who was an active member in the PT. At this time, she also became a member. She stated she would go to meetings four times a week and that she would help with the production of mini shows and cake sales in order to raise money. [redacted] stated that after a year, she moved back to [redacted]

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[redacted] Although, she did not actively attend meetings [redacted] her family as well as her were all members of PT. When she was [redacted] years old [redacted] stated she took a tour of the country with PT in order to raise funds for the church. She remembered visiting Washington, D.C., Chicago, and Houston. During the stops in the cities, Reverend JONES would make speeches and try to get other people interested in the church. [redacted] advised that approximately June, 1977, she moved back to San Francisco, accompanied by [redacted] to live with [redacted]

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[redacted] While residing there, she was getting communications from her friends who were living in Jonestown, Guyana. They told her what a nice place it was to live and that they would never go back to the United States. [redacted] advised she also received beautiful films of Jonestown in the mail and that she was looking forward to moving there.

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[redacted] advised on August 19, 1977, accompanied [redacted] she flew to New York and then to Georgetown, Guyana. [redacted] stated when they arrived in Georgetown, they spent the first evening in the PT headquarters in Georgetown, however, the next day they were transported to Jonestown on a boat named "Cudjoe". The "Cudjoe" was used to transport supplies and people from Georgetown to Jonestown. She described this boat as a large fishing type boat. She stated PT also had another boat the "Albatros" which she believed brought supplies back and forth from Georgetown to Trinidad. She believed that the individual that ran this boat was DON SLY.

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[redacted] advised when they arrived in Jonestown, she was reunited with friends that she knew from Indiana and San Francisco. One friend in particular was [redacted]. She stated [redacted] family was all in Jonestown with the exception of [redacted] who was in the States studying to become a dentist. She believed [redacted] was a member of PT at one time, however, not at the present. She stated besides [redacted] she lived in Cottage [redacted]

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[redacted] advised a routine day in Jonestown would begin with breakfast at 7 a.m. in the diner's tent. From 9 a.m. to midday (12), she would work in the fields.

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After lunch, from 1-3 p.m.. the kids and teenagers would go to trade school which consisted of learning to work with wood, metals, or in her case student teaching with the younger children. From 4-6:30 p.m., she would then go to classes. In school she took the below-listed classes with the following teachers:

Math	-	JAMES TURNER
Social Science-		
Current Events	-	JAN GURVICH
Health	-	JUDY IJAMES
Gym	-	MARTHA KLINGMAN
Foreign Language		
(Russian-Spanish)-		DON JACKSON
Principal of grade		
school	-	TOM GRUBBS

[] advised she only took Russian for a few weeks, but it was hard to understand so she stopped attending that class. In the current events class, they studied about President CARTER of the United States. She stated he was well liked in Jonestown as was Ambassador ANDREW YOUNG.

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[] stated in the evening, she would attend meetings of the PT. During the course of the day, she also found time to practice with the girls' drill team (marching group). The drill team was comprised of 12 girls wearing uniforms consisting of matching hats, tops, and pants. They would perform for members of the Guyana Government, visitors to Jonestown, or any foreign officials. She stated their big day was May 1 (May day), when they would go to Georgetown and march in a parade. She advised the last foreign official to visit Jonestown was a Russian doctor, however, she thought he was from the embassy in Guyana and not from Moscow. Although, she stated the drill team did not have an opportunity to perform for him, she advised the doctor spoke to the group one night in English. She advised in approximately April, 1978, MARK LANE, CHARLES GARY, and DON FRIED also visited Jonestown

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to complement us on our work and the progress we were making in the PT.

[] advised that some of the food consumed at Jonestown was grown and farmed by members of the church. Some of the food grown there consisted of bore beans, black eye peas, string beans, potatoes, eggplant, cabbage, lettuce, and a variety of fruit trees. She advised that stuffed dolls and animals were also made by the people and exported as a means of earning money. She stated that the dolls were all hand made and were then packaged in plastic bags where they were transported to Georgetown to be exported. She stated that RUBY CARROL was in charge of the people making the dolls. When asked what the dolls were stuffed with she stated whatever materials it takes to stuff a doll with. In the wood work and mechanical shops, toys, lamps, and other articles were made that were also used for export goods.

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During her 16 month stay in Jonestown, [] had an opportunity to meet with Jonestown physician, Dr. LARRY SCHACT. She advised she went to the hospital to have a mold removed from her neck. She advised that he was a very nice quiet man that was well liked by all the patients. She advised that other people that worked in the hospital and were assistants to the doctor are the following:

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SANDY JONES	
MARY ANITA LANGSTON	Administered blood test
JOYCE PARKS	Family doctor
DALE PARKS	Respiration doctor
SHARON COBB	Pediatrician
SHANDA JAMES	Dentist
CORLIS BOUTTE (phonetic)	Eye doctor

RUBY JOHNSON
DIANE LOUIE

Assistants to Dr. SCHACHT

[redacted] was aware that SCHACHT received his medical education in the United States, however, she did not remember from what university. She advised that he had drugs in his office, however, they were given to people only with permission of the doctor and then in moderate dosage. [redacted] maintained that nobody used drugs in the church unless they were sick. She maintained that no drugs were produced by the PT in Guyana and that in fact, when some people came from the States, they were hooked on drugs, however, they were cured of this habit after hearing speeches by Reverend JONES that drugs were evil and not necessary.

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[redacted] stated the only reason she missed the mass suicide in Jonestown was because she was in Georgetown for dental work. She advised she went to Georgetown with [redacted]

[redacted] (phonetic), who also had appointments with dentist SHANDA JAMES. She advised after hearing of the suicide, they remained in Georgetown until they could get a plane back to the United States. She heard that included in the people that died was [redacted]

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[redacted] She believed her father was still alive, but not sure where he presently is. She stated presently there are approximately forty survivors in Georgetown waiting transportation to the United States.

Throughout the interview [redacted] led the agents to believe Jonestown was a paradise to live in, however, after speaking about the deaths of her family, she began giving a different account of life in Jonestown.

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[redacted] advised although she was still happy with life in Jonestown, many of the people she spoke with were not. Reverend JONES would say you could leave when you wanted to, however, it was not that easy to get out because he was afraid of negative criticism. Reverend JONES had RITA TUPPER and MARY LOU CLANCY read all outgoing letters and if they found anybody writing against Reverend JONES or the PT, they would not permit the letter to be mailed and they would report the writings to Reverend JONES. She advised Reverend JONES had a security force which was set up to watch the people. The security force also consisted of many of the members that comprised the Jonestown basketball team. [redacted] stated the security force all had access to use weapons which consisted of either rifles or handguns. She stated that the weapons were kept in Hut 14 where JOHNNY COBB and JIM JONES, JR. resided. Hut 14 also contained shotguns and ammunition for all the weapons in addition to bow and arrows that were also used. She advised she had knowledge of Hut 14 because on some occasions she slept there. Hut 14 was not open to everyone. You either were a member of security, lived there, or were invited there by one of its occupants. [redacted] listed the following individuals who were on the security force and to her knowledge if they were still alive:

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TIM TUPPER also known as Tim Jones
white male
alive

STEVE JONES
white male
alive

JIM JONES, JR.
black male
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LOU JONES
Korean male
dead

[redacted]
black male
alive

[redacted]
black male
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JOHNNY JONES, JR.
black male
dead

[redacted]
black male
alive

JIM MACABONE
black male
dead

JOE WILSON
black male
dead

[redacted] was asked if DOUG SANDERS, STANLEY GIEG (phonetic), or DON SLY were members of the security force. She stated SANDRES was an electrician who she believed helped to make explosive devices. GIEG was a tractor driver and SLY worked on one of the boats. She also advised that [redacted] was the coach of the basketball team, but had nothing to do with the security force.

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[redacted] was asked if she was aware of the term "angels", but she replied no. When asked if she was aware of an assassination team she said no, however, she replied if there was one it would have consisted of the following individuals as they practiced with the rifles:

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DON SLY

EMMITT GRIFFITH

AMONDO GRIFFITH

ED CRENSHAW

JOE WILSON (leader of team)

BILLY OLIVER

BRUCE OLIVER

[redacted] advised that TOM KIZE, NAT SWEENEY, and WALTER CARTMEL also used weapons, however, she believed they were for hunting purposes. She had no idea from where or how these weapons got to Jonestown. In respect to weapons training, she advised the following individuals also practiced with either firearms or bow and arrows:

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TOM GRUBBS

PETER WEATHERSPOON

KENNY REED (phonetic)

CHUCK BIKEMAN (phonetic)

BRIAN DAVIS

BOB DAVIS

She advised the above-mentioned weapons were the only ones in Jonestown and there was never any talk or sighting of nuclear weapons there.

[] was asked what acts would be taken if anything happened to Reverend JONES or Jonestown and what people or groups would assist JONES or take over in the event something happened to him. She replied no physical harm would be taken against the Reverend although some of the people did not like what was happening, but were powerless to change things. Physical harm could never come to Reverend JONES as JOHNNY COBB, JIMMY, JR., CALVIN DOUGLAS, and TOM JONES were usually with him when he went somewhere. [] advised if the Reverend was ever arrested, the members were prepared to sign petitions or demonstrate to set him free. If for any reason they had to leave Jonestown, she stated Reverend JONES said he would like to take everyone to Russia, but she did not think they would relocate there. If they had to relocate, she said Reverend JONES once mentioned Granada. When asked if that was Spain, she replied yes, but she only heard that once from a friend and did not know it for a fact.

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As far as groups, [] was asked if she belonged to a planning commission. She quickly stated no and that she had no knowledge of such a commission, but when asked the question again, she replied there was a commission that assisted the Reverend. She stated the planning commission consisted of the following:

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CAROLINE LAYTON

ANNIE MOORE

KAREN LAYTON

TERRY BUFORD

TIM CARTER

MIKE PROKES

MARIA KATSARIS

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Of the above-mentioned names, she stated the leader of the group was CAROLINE LAYTON and MARIA KATSARIS. Questioned how she new this group if she was not a member, [] replied that everyone in Jonestown was aware of this group and that they would organize if anything happened to the Reverend.

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[] was asked to explain the term "white night". She explained that whenever an announcement came over the PA system for everyone to immediately go to the pavilion during the night, this was known as a white night alert. At these gatherings, the Reverend would address all the members. Sometimes he would just warn us that the United States Government does not like the PT and they might cause us some trouble. Sometimes he would ask if we were afraid to die and by what means would you like to die. She stated that at one meeting, we practiced dying by drinking punch and then closing our eyes. Some of the people did not agree with these actions, but they would not voice their opinion or the Reverend would call them up in front of the group and asked them to explain why not. [] was asked on the day everyone died did they all commit suicide or were some murdered. She stated she heard in Georgetown that not everyone was a suicide and in fact, some of the people were forced to drink the punch. She stated not being there she could not be sure if this was true or not. At the meetings that were held, [] was asked if they ever discussed the assassination of any government officials from the United States. She stated not to her knowledge, however, they were prepared to do battle if anyone caused them trouble. She was asked if Congressman RYAN caused trouble while he was visting. She replied she was in Georgetown while he was in Jonestown, but she knew of no plan linked to murder the congressman or anyone in his party. She advised that Reverend JONES did not warn the people in advance that RYAN was coming and that in fact JONES welcomed his visit so that RYAN could go back to the States and make the people there aware of the PT and their work.

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[] was asked who was in charge of the radio room and radio transmissions. She replied that SANDY JONES, ANDREA WALKER, JOAN PURSLEY, along with PAULA ADAMS worked in the radio room. She stated that PAULA, however, spent most of her time at the PT headquarters in Georgetown, Guyana.

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[] was asked if she was aware of any contact between officials of the United States Government who may have visited with PT officials. She replied that Lieutenant Governor DI MALLY of California was a speaker at PT headquarters in San Francisco about two years ago. She advised he just stated that he appreciated the good work in the community that the PT was doing. The only other United States official she was aware of was DOUG ELLIS of the United States Embassy in Guyana. She stated it was common knowledge that he used to visit SHARON AMOS, a public relations worker for the PT church. She stated that these meetings were of a work related nature.

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[] was asked what attracted so many people to Reverend JONES. She stated that Reverend JONES was a good man who had founded a religion they could all identify with. She stated some individuals donated their money to the church in order to make it grow and expand. She did not think anyone was forced to turn their money over to the church.

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[] was asked if any type of punishment was administered to people who did something they were not supposed to do. [] replied that those persons who were to be disciplined because they had attempted to run away from Jonestown were sent to the ECU building. [] stated that Dr. LARRY SCHACT and JOYCE PARKS were in charge of this unit. She advised that the people were kept in this building and administered drugs to keep them controlled. [] said she remembered a boy by the name of VINCENT LOPEZ who had attempted to run away several times. She said he was taken to ECU and after that he was kept there for about two months. [] said she never saw LOPEZ again. [] stated that the ECU dormitory was "off limits" to the rest of the people in the camp.

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[] was asked if she new anything about the following individuals and she furnished their positions:

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DON FIELDS	Pharmacist
CAROLINE LAYTON	Planning committee
RITA TUPPER	Censored mail
EDDIE CRENSHAW	Truck driver
ED HOLMAN	Did not know
CHUCK BIKEMAN	In custody for the murder of SHARON AMOS

[] then furnished the name STANLEY CLAYTON and advised he went to Jonestown, Guyana because he was a fugitive in the United States although she did not know from what state or for what crime. [] advised that Reverend JONES did not object to fugitives coming to Jonestown because once there he considered they were starting a new life. [] also advised approximately three weeks before the suicide, an individual named HUGH FORTUNE, black male, age 26, returned to PT in San Francisco, California, however, she did not know for what reason. She advised FORTUNE was a counselor for the kids and helped them if they got in some trouble.

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[] advised she is going back to San Francisco, California [] and then will []

[] address unknown.

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The following information was obtained through interview and observation:

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Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Scars or Marks

Residence

Telephone
Occupation
Employment

Education

Marital Status
Family Members

Social Security
Number
Destination Point

Did not remember
San Francisco, California
for one day en route to

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/13/78

[redacted]
San Francisco, California. telephone number [redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted] and [redacted] who identified themselves as Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Agents. She was interviewed regarding her knowledge of the People's Temple.

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[redacted] stated that she had gone to Guyana on November 21, 1978, after hearing news reports of the suicides in Jonestown, [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that she understood the following People's Temple members in Georgetown were returning today, December 5, 1978, to the United States:

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RUBY JOHNSON
[redacted]

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L. R. WB
de
Interviewed on 12/5/78 at San Francisco, California File # SF 89-250
by SAs [redacted]
MARGARET W. MC LEOD *mm* MWM/clh
Date dictated 12/5/78
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[redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] stated she returned to San Francisco
December 3, 1978, and accompanying her on her return was
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[redacted] advised that while she was in Georgetown,
she spent a great deal of time at the United States Embassy
talking to a [redacted] or at CID Headquarters [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that [redacted] had helped prepare
a list of the deceased in Jonestown based on recognition.
[redacted] evidently went back to the compound with the
Army and attempted to identify the bodies.

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[redacted] explained to [redacted]
that Dr. SCHACHT evidently was determining when people were
actually dead through the use of the stethoscope. [redacted]
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[] stated that as far as she knew [] was still in Georgetown; that he stated he would call [] when he returns to San Francisco.

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[] advised that [] went to Jonestown several years ago.

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[] told her that there was a People Forum called by JIM JONES the Saturday afternoon of the suicides and that the children and people lining up to die was unbelievable. [] explained that it was unbelievable in that so many people were willing to line up. []

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[] He said that she never would have believed how the people were lining up for their poison and that MARY ROGERS was one of the firstones to line up with her grandchild. ROGERS stated at this point, "Oh JIM; Oh JIM, take my other child". [] explained that her understanding was that ROGERS meant, take my other child who is in San Francisco.

[] told [] that poison was then brought out in a tub and a lady handed over a child having convulsions.

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[] told [] that all this happened on the day that MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY were at the compound. They had eaten lunch and it was late in the afternoon. PAUNCHO had told MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY that they (the People's Temple members) must die with dignity and sent MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY to a shed.

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[REDACTED] stated that JONES was alive at the time of his escape, but he did not hear what JONES was saying over the loud speakers.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] told her as far as he remembers JONES announced RYAN was dead and that it is all over. [REDACTED] stated that she may be wrong in the statement.

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] never mentioned anything about suicide practice.

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[REDACTED] stated that SHARON AMOS was a person who was a fanatic for power. [REDACTED] stated that she assumed that AMOS would be capable of killing her children.

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[REDACTED] stated that in the People's Temple at San Francisco, [REDACTED] ran the radio to communicate with Jonestown, South America. [REDACTED] described [REDACTED] as a non-violent person.

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[REDACTED] stated the following members of the Jonestown Basketball team were at the Lamaha Garden House in Georgetown when she was down there from November 21 through December 3, 1978:

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[REDACTED] stated that she knows that the basketball team are not the killers, that they are good children.

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[REDACTED] stated that she did not know whether the basketball team had a coach or not. [REDACTED] stated she saw no weapons on the basketball players. The team members expressed fear of the FBI and believed the FBI would "beat them up."

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[REDACTED] stated that the Guyanese Government would not let the basketball team leave, they seemed to feel that they were dangerous.

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[redacted] stated that staying at the Lamaha Garden House was [redacted] who supposedly was held captive in Jonestown when he went to visit a companion (female). He was told he could not leave unless he left in a box. He escaped from the suicides. [redacted] stated that [redacted] told her that MARCELINE JONES had told him that he could not leave unless in a box.

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[redacted] stated that she was attempting to help pay for [redacted] return ticket, that the government would pay for some of it, but he must sign to pay them back.

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[redacted] stated that she talked to [redacted] while she was in Georgetown and [redacted] stated she felt [redacted] was out of his mind. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that she never had anything to do with [redacted] that he was a small man, but people feared him tremendously; that he was one of the people who stood around the podium. [redacted] stated that the other people who seemed to be feared and were in the hierarchy were:

PAUNCHO

- Son of MARY ROGERS

RONNIE JAMES

[redacted] described JAMES as being very tough, having a sister named SHANDA, and that she [redacted] understood he was still a body guard when he went to Jonestown. [redacted] stated that she understood from the people in Georgetown that RONNIE JAMES is now dead.

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[redacted] stated that she questioned the survivors in Georgetown repeatedly as to who would have brought the bodies back from the jungle and laid them in circles. [redacted] stated that she understood from [redacted] that people were shot while fleeing into the jungle, and yet all of the bodies were found in neat circles.

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[redacted] stated [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that [redacted] told her that there was so much tension the Saturday morning of RYAN's visit that [redacted] fled

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into the jungle and left the mission. [] explained that RICHARD CLARK had been the supervisor. [] RICHARD was the supervisor of unloading the Temple boats as they came in []

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[] stated that she saw [] in Georgetown and that he stated to her that he felt the basketball team was out to do them harm. According to [] was found on one of the People's Temple ships.

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[] stated that the feelings in Georgetown were very emotional amongst the survivors and very paranoid. People were writing notes to each other saying not to be afraid of them, etc. The news people were issuing reports that scared them, the survivors felt that perhaps the FBI was going to beat them up, arrest them, etc.

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[] stated that to her knowledge there were not any marksmen amongst People's Temple members and there has never been any shooting practice.

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[] did tell [] that there had been a previous suicide practice. [] advised [] that at this time the people had to stand up and state if there was a crisis how would they feel about committing suicide.

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[] stated that she could not understand this and that JIM JONES use to preach against suicide and now it appeared he had changed to advocate revolutionary suicide. According to [] when he asked who would commit suicide alot of stupid people came up and drank a solution which turned out to be kool-aid. [] told []

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[] stated that she asked [] if he ever drank kool-aid and he said that he had not.

[] advised that in all of her years in the People's Temple here in San Francisco, she had never heard of any practices for suicide.

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[] stated that she heard peoples signed statements of suicide in Jonestown. [] stated that the only thing she had ever signed in her years in the People's Temple was the statement that she did freely volunteer to be a People's Temple member. [] advised that she read this statement prior to signing it.

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[] stated that she has never seen such a suicide practice here in the Temple in San Francisco; in fact a member named PAULINE GROUT (ph) from New York was going to take her life in San Francisco, several years ago and was disciplined quite a bit for this.

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[] stated that she thought that PAULINE GROUT had been in Jonestown and she did not see her amongst the survivors in Georgetown.

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[] stated that she heard from many of the people who fled into the jungle i.e., [] RICHARD CLARK, [] and [] that they did not see one wild animal while traveling through the jungle. [] stated that this was obviously another fear that was put into the members mind here in San Francisco that they could not flee into the jungle because wild animals would immediately get them.

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[] stated that she spoke to GROVER DAVIS in Georgetown, who related that while he was at the pavillion during the suicide some lady said to him, "Are you going to take the poison". He said to himself, no, but he did not tell her that because she would report him. The lady stated to GROVER, "I am, because Father will raise us up again tomorrow."

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[] stated that this led her to believe that perhaps the members in the mission thought this was a practice.

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[] stated that if you were reported for an infraction or for some misdeed, she understood from the survivors that they would have to stand up all night.

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[] stated she asked [] why he wrote the type of letters that he did and he said that he wanted to come home, but that they opened all the letters and censored them before they left the compound. []

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told her that he had to work from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and had stated to his mother that there were no such things as armed guards forcing members to remain in Jonestown. He said that there were people walking around with guns in the evening in Jonestown, but that Reverend JIM JONES explained these were because the CIA was possibly going to shoot at members and that there had been occasion earlier of some shootings.

[] stated that to her knowledge the following people were very powerful and created much terror amongst the members in the Temple:

- JOE WILSON
- A Little guy from Los Angeles who all the children at one time wanted to imitate. He was an expert in Karate. [] could not recall his name.
- RONNIE JAMES
- PAUNCHO - Whose mother is MARY ROGERS
- MIKE PROKES
- []
- []
- [] - Who was a white male.

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[] stated that [] always talked to people "real bad". []

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[] is the only person who has ever harrassed her during her membership in the Temple.

As for powerful women in the Temple structure, [] stated that MARIA KATSARIS was not known to her as a powerful person, though other members stated she was close to JONES. [] had been extremely powerful until she dropped out of the Temple.

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MARCIE JONES was not very close to JIM JONES and [] stated they very rarely saw her near him and many times she spent months up in Redwood Valley.

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[REDACTED] advised that she did not know [REDACTED] that well, but constantly heard from other members that she was "big stuff".

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[REDACTED] stated that as far as she knows the powerful women in the Temple are:

[REDACTED] (LNU)

- [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
MARIA KATSARIS
CAROLYN LAYTON

- She had a baby named Kimo,
fathered by JIM JONES.

[REDACTED] stated that it was very hard for her to respect JIM JONES after the exposure that he was the father to JOHN JOHN, the son of [REDACTED] and when she learned that CAROLYN LAYTON had a baby by JIM.

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[REDACTED] stated that she was never asked to turn over property directly. She stated that during services at the church they would ask who would turn over land, salary, etc, to help create a new land for the children.

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[REDACTED] stated that there was a great deal of guilt pushed upon the members to turn over their diamond rings, etc. That they should not have this wealth while their sisters and brothers are working the mines in Africa. [REDACTED] stated the collection pail was passed and they were urged to deposit their jewelry, etc.

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[] stated that when she first joined the Temple [] and would travel to Ukiah for service, there was no emphasis put on donations to the church'. [] stated that is something that has occurred during the last few years.

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[] stated that when [] left the Temple it scared her for fear that what [] was saying was true. []

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[] She stated that she could not get a direct answer as to what was going on and during the conversation Reverend JIM JONES would get on and assure her that he was doing very well.

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[] stated she received droves of letters of members of Jonestown urging her to come down to Jonestown [] stated that JIM JONES asked her when she was coming also []

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In September, 1978, MARCELINE JONES was in town and spoke to [] stating, "Father wants you there almost immediately". [] stated that she had great reservations about going to Jonestown.

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[] gave the following list of people she talked to in Georgetown during her recent trip:

RUBY JOHNSON

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CHUCK BEIKMAN

[]

Mr. RAY GODSHAW

- Who is a white male from back East.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
GROVER DAVIS
ROBERT PAUL

[REDACTED]
RICHARD CLARK

[REDACTED]
MIKE PROKES
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that she has no idea who in San Francisco handles the money or is authorized to sign on the checking account.

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[REDACTED] advised that a member named [REDACTED] also fled from the compound the morning that Congressman RYAN left Jonestown and that a lot of people from the hotel were scared of him for some reason. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] and his family were survivors from one of the People's Temple ships, as she understood it.

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She stated that she did not speak to [REDACTED] because he always had news people around him or [REDACTED] MIKE PROKES or [REDACTED] talking to him.

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[REDACTED] stated that people are very afraid of MIKE PROKES, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Everyone thought that they had taken part somehow in the killings. [REDACTED] stated that a general majority of people in Jonestown were killed rather than committing suicide. She stated that many of the [REDACTED]

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people would have not committed suicide based on her knowledge.

[] stated that her understanding was that among the deceased in Jonestown was one CHARLES WILLIAMS, who had polio and had been released by the authorities to JONES' custody to go to Jonestown. Also deceased were his daughter, DENISE JOHNSON and his daughter-in-law, BETTY DANIELS.

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[] stated that it was never announced at the People's Temple that Congressman RYAN was going to Jonestown rather she had learned of this through the news media and [] who was on television a lot. [] was asked the following questions by the Interviewing Agents and replied no to all of them:

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[] was asked if she had any specific knowledge of acquisitions, licensing or shipment of any weapons by People's Temple members.

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[] was asked if she had any specific knowledge of firearms training received by People's Temple members.

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[] was asked if she had any direct knowledge or threats to harm any public officials or former People's Temple members.

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[] was asked if she knew of any cacheing of weapons or money.

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[] was asked if she had any knowledge of discussing or copies of "Contingency Plans" reported espoused by Reverend JONES as a means of retaliation against any persons attempting to arrest or capture REVEREND JONES.

[] answered this question by stating that Reverend JONES had said that if an injustice was to happen, he hoped that thousands of People's Temple members would march around that injustice, he never advocated violence, rather demonstration against the injustice. [] stated that she understood that council members, who were close to JONES, perhaps were given different instructions, however, she had no direct knowledge of this.

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[] was asked if she had any knowledge of a conspiracy or discussuion or a specific federal official as a target. She stated she had no such knowledge.

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[] was asked if she had any specific knowledge of hit men or Angels. [] stated that the only knowledge she had she heard from [] several years ago that CHRIS LEWIS was a hit man. [] explained that CHRIS LEWIS died several years ago. [] stated that she took this statement of [] with a grain of salt because

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When asked whether [] had any specific knowledge of People's Temple members being utilized to compromise public officials for the furtherance of People's Temple objectives, [] advised that Mayor MOSCONE came to the Temple and spoke to the members. At this time the members were told that this was a good man, but there was no direct order to vote for him. This was her only knowledge of such allegations.

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[] advised that there were most likely 300 People's Temple members left in San Francisco at this time.

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[] furnished the following list of People's Temple members that she knew to be at the Temple on Sunday, November 19, 1978, when she went to the Temple to find out about []

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- Who [] described as a Minister with JIM JONES for over 25 years

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[] stated that she saw no guns in the Temple that Sunday and that she has never seen guns in the Temple.

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[] stated that she did not see [] at the Temple on this date.

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During the course of this interview the telephone rang and it was []

[] stated that they would be leaving Guyana at 9:00 a.m. on the morning of December 6, 1978,, and also departing were []

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ROBERT BOB PAUL was interviewed by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), at Miami International Airport (MIA), Miami, Florida. Present during this interview was Special Agent (SA) [redacted] United States Secret Service, Miami, Florida. Prior to the interview, the nature of this inquiry was explained to Mr. PAUL and that the FBI and Secret Service were desirous of any information he might have concerning events which had occurred in Jonestown, Guyana.

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PAUL advised that he has just returned to the United States from Georgetown, Guyana, and that he had been at Jonestown, Guyana, until November 18, 1978, when he escaped. He stated that he was married by the Reverend JIMMIE JONES to RULETTA, his wife, while he was in Jonestown this year. He said he was married by simple decree by the Reverend JONES. He stated that he first met RULETTA when he was living in San Francisco, California, during the early 1970s and that they had lived together in Palo Alto, California. He stated that his wife and three children perished at Jonestown. He stated the children's names were MARK ROSE, eight years old; ISSAAC ROSE, seven years old; and ROBERT BOB BROWN PAUL, approximately one year and six months.

He stated that he did not feel that his wife and children voluntarily committed suicide but believes that the poison was forced to her mouth as well as his children. He further stated that he would not describe the deaths at Jonestown as a mass suicide but rather mass murders.

He stated that he escaped Jonestown on the morning of November 18, 1978, between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. He stated it was his intention to seek help from authorities in Georgetown to rescue his wife and children from that community. He advised he had no idea that Congressman RYAN or many of the people at the Jonestown community would die during that latter part of the day. He stated he left

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because the conditions were terrible at Jonestown; and people were being physically beaten, tied up, and restrained. He advised that people were brutally disciplined by the Reverend JONES, and JONES demanded complete trust and belief in him from his followers.

He stated that he had left the United States in the early part of the year to go back to Jonestown because he wanted to see what was going on. He stated that he had heard that conditions at Jonestown, where his wife and three children had been staying, were not good. He advised that shortly after his arrival, he became fearful for his personal safety.

He advised that he departed the United States around March or April 2, 1978, and arrived at Jonestown at that time and remained there until the day of his escape and the mass murders.

He advised that one of the survivors of the murders is a young female by the name of MONICA, who is presently living in Georgetown. He stated that she was shot twice in the back but survived. He advised that during the time he was at Jonestown, he was not allowed to leave; nor was he able to have any alcohol or tobacco.

He stated that around 1972, he first heard of the Reverend JIM JONES when he was living in San Francisco. He stated he attended several meetings and first joined the Peoples Temple during 1972.

He stated that he first saw Congressman RYAN on stage at Jonestown on Friday evening, November 17, 1978. He stated that when Congressman RYAN was on the stage, everyone at Jonestown attended and pretended that they were pleased, happy, and content with conditions at Jonestown. He stated this appearance was simply a "put-on."

He stated that the Reverend JONES controlled the lives of everyone at Jonestown and was in complete domination. PAUL stated that JONES had said on numerous occasions that if anyone ever left the Jonestown community, they would be punished

severely by outsiders of the Peoples Temple; or if they were caught by him (JONES), they would be tortured also.

PAUL stated that approximately two years ago, he was put out of the Peoples Temple Church because he could not accept all of the rules and regulations. He stated that at this time, he had been living in San Francisco and had attended a mother church at Redwood Valley, California, which is approximately 126 miles from San Francisco.

PAUL stated that in his opinion, over one million dollars worth of goods had been shipped into Guyana at Jonestown during the period that he resided there. He advised that LEONA COLLINS, a top secretary or aide to the Reverend JONES, in his opinion would have much knowledge concerning goods and items coming into Jonestown, which might possibly include weapons. He stated he saw many crates arrive at Jonestown while he was living there. He stated that COLLINS works at the Peoples Temple in San Francisco, and she had made one trip to the Jonestown community while he was residing there. He stated that he actually saw her during this trip.

PAUL stated that for the past two years prior to coming to Jonestown, he had been living in New Iberia, Louisiana, where he worked at a convalescent home called Isiah. He stated that he was living there with his wife and children. He advised that she went to Jonestown around February, 1978, and he afterwards had heard talk that things were bad in Jonestown. He stated again that this was why he traveled to Jonestown to see what conditions were like. He stated that while they lived there, all of the mail received was screened and opened by the Reverend JONES prior to it coming to him (PAUL) or to his family. He advised that Reverend JONES again was in complete control of things in Jonestown and gave orders on how things were to be done.

PAUL stated that Congressman RYAN had come to Jonestown on Friday, November 17, 1978, and he gave a speech that Friday night. PAUL advised that RYAN spoke on stage and said that everything looked fine and okay at Jonestown;

but PAUL stated that in his opinion, he did not think that Congressman RYAN really believed in what he was saying. He advised that in his opinion, he though RYAN felt something might be wrong and possibly for his own safety was making these remarks.

PAUL stated that he knew there were many weapons at Jonestown and that the Reverend JONES himself carried a .357 magnum. He advised that he saw shotguns, rifles, .22 automatics, and had heard there were some M16s at the grounds. He advised that security people walked around the Jonestown grounds and were heavily armed. PAUL also advised that there were a lot of secret police, many whose identities were not known to the general populace. He advised that you could have a good friend, and he might be with the secret police, and you would not know it. He advised that you would never know who might be informing on you, and you never knew who to trust in Jonestown.

PAUL stated that on several occasions, alerts were held at Jonestown. He advised that these were drills held for security purposes. He advised that he has no knowledge concerning any firearms training that might have occurred at Jonestown. He advised that he would hear gunshots in the jungle for approximately one-hour intervals every three days. He advised that he never received any training, nor was he trusted.

He advised that he understood that the Reverend JONES had large amounts of money put aside to be used to kill any members who left the Peoples Temple Church or who would speak against it. He stated that he had heard that the Reverend JONES had given funds to the mafia to kill traitors of the church. He also stated that he had heard Reverend JONES say if anyone messed with his church, they would be taken care of, meaning killed.

PAUL stated that the Reverend JONES claimed to have a spiritual army of 89 people that would take any action necessary including killing.

PAUL stated that he feels the Reverend JONES had an individual by the name of CHRIS LOUIS, a young male over 35 years of age, killed in the San Francisco area approximately nine months ago. He advised he had no other information concerning this killing.

PAUL stated he was not aware of any plans or discussions to kill any Federal, international, or other officials; nor did he know of anyone who was targeted for murder.

PAUL stated that the following individuals were persons who were close associates and trusted confidants of the Reverend JONES:

1. JOHNNY JONES, originally JOHNNY BROWN, an adopted son of the Reverend JONES.

2. AVA BROWN (wife of JOHNNY JONES).

(He stated he believes both of these individuals are now dead.)

3. MIKE PROKS (phonetic), alive and believed now living at Parks Hotel, Georgetown.

4. TIM CARTER, now living at Parks Hotel. He advised CARTER was the radio operator who made calls to the United States and also received them.

5. LEE INGRAM, alive in Georgetown, coach of the basketball team. PAUL described INGRAM as a top confidant of Reverend JONES.

6. STEPHEN JONES, real son of the Reverend JONES, now at Georgetown. PAUL stated he believes he is in custody of local authorities at Georgetown.

7. TIM JONES, white male, adopted son.

8. JIMMIE JONES, JR., black male, adopted son, now in Georgetown.

PAUL stated that he does not trust any of the above mentioned individuals. PAUL stated the following individuals were members of the Peoples Temple security force:

TIM JONES
JIMMIE JONES
STEPHEN JONES
CALVIN DOUGLAS - a head security member.

PAUL stated that the "Angels" were members of the Reverend JONES' secret army, but he could not provide any more information concerning this group.

PAUL stated that the following individuals were members of the Jonestown basketball team and also members of the security force:

STEPHEN JONES
CALVIN DOUGLAS
LEE INGRAM
CHRIS NUDE
TIM JONES
CARL BURNETT
JIMMIE JONES, JR.
JOHNNY COBB JONES
Others unknown to him.

He stated that CALVIN DOUGLAS and JOHNNY COBB JONES were heads of the security force. He further stated that GERRY WILSON was also a member of the Jonestown basketball team, but he did not think that he was a member of the security force.

PAUL stated that he had heard that Congressman RYAN was coming to Jonestown in order to interview people living at the community. He stated that the Reverend JONES had stated that no one comes into Jonestown without his permission, or they will be killed. PAUL stated that this was all going on approximately one week prior to Congressman RYAN's arrival.

He stated that during that week, the Reverend JONES called an alert; and security was increased significantly. PAUL advised that at first, Reverend JONES was completely against Congressman RYAN's visit to Jonestown but afterwards announced that he would be addressing the community. PAUL stated that he was pleased to hear this and thought that it might be a chance for him to escape since security would be concentrating on Congressman RYAN and his party rather than the inhabitants of Jonestown. He further advised that there was a curfew during the evening that RYAN came to Jonestown, and everyone had to be in bed by 11 p.m. except security people. He advised that he last saw RYAN on Friday, November 17, 1978, and he escaped Jonestown on Saturday morning between 9:15 and 9:30 a.m. He stated it was around 4 p.m. en route to Georgetown that he had heard from the driver of a train that Congressman RYAN and some people had been shot at the airport. PAUL stated that later he had heard that 400 people were dead and after that 600 people.

PAUL stated that he had heard that the Reverend JONES had given orders to some of his security guards that Congressman RYAN was not to leave alive. PAUL stated that he heard this information after the news of the deaths were out.

PAUL stated that he is not directly aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congressman RYAN and his party. He advised that the Reverend JONES had wanted members of the community to go out and to practice jungle patrolling, but there were no volunteers. He advised that JONES had to rely on his own security people to do this. PAUL stated that he did not see any practice drills for any ambushes or for anyone who would disturb the Jonestown compound.

PAUL stated that he was present on one occasion when a practice drill was held where people were asked by the Reverend JONES who would like to commit suicide. Some people in the group raised their hands, and some people did

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not. Reverend JONES stated, "I want everyone to raise their hands." PAUL related that the Reverend JONES had said he wanted us all to die with dignity, and he declared that he was God.

PAUL said that there were people who were confined at Jonestown who wanted to return home; and because of this desire, they were heavily drugged. He stated that they were kept at a place called "S.C.U.," which he described as a special security place. PAUL stated that he knew many people disappeared, but he never actually saw anyone murdered or any events that occurred at the airport.

PAUL was asked if he knew of the existence of an "assassination squad," and he stated that he does not have any information but does feel that there was an "assassination squad." He further advised that he does not know of any plans on the part of any individuals to carry out any assassinations.

PAUL stated that while he was at Jonestown, his duties involved cutting trees in the jungle. PAUL stated that while he was in the jungle, he cut a trail which led to a highway which he later utilized in his escape.

PAUL stated that discipline was very strict at Jonestown, and he saw his own children punished for simply playing. He advised that one of the security people who disciplined his own children was a TOM GRUBBS, whom he believes is now dead. He stated that punishment included physical blows, beatings, people being tied up, hit with sticks, and made to dig ditches.

PAUL provided the following background information concerning his relatives:

He advised that he intends to reside with [redacted]

[redacted] telephone number [redacted]

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Downtown New Iberia.

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Address unknown, New Iberia

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New Iberia, Louisiana

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New Iberia, Louisiana

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New Iberia, Louisiana

Sister

New Iberia, Louisiana

PAUL advised that he does not have any information regarding involvement of members of the Peoples Temple in any criminal offenses. He stated that the Reverend JONES had been instrumental in getting many people out of jail, and he assumes that this was by placing bond money for them. He said many of these people had come to Jonestown, and many of them may have been wanted by local authorities or authorities in other countries. He stated that many of these people changed their names while at Jonestown, and one of the reasons might be they are being wanted by authorities. He stated that this was strictly his own opinion.

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PAUL stated that the radio was operated by MIKE CARTER, LEE INGRAM, and some other women whose names are unknown to him. He stated that there was a code used on the radio, but it was confidential; and he could provide no information concerning it. He advised that he believes that MIKE CARTER was operating the radio during the last couple of weeks prior to the mass murders at Jonestown.

PAUL stated that weapons were stored in the loft in the home of JOHNNY COBB JONES and also in the radio room and in the residence of STEPHEN JONES.

He advised that drivers of the tractor trailer were STANLEY GEGE (phonetic), whom he believes is dead; MIKE TUSHAY (phonetic); DAVID GEORGE, a Guyanese, also believed dead; and one ED CRENSHAW. PAUL stated that he believes ED CRENSHAW might have been the driver who drove the tractor trailer at the time Congressman RYAN was shot, but this is something that he heard and did not see.

PAUL stated that he had heard that TOM KICE, whom he believes is still alive, was the man that shot Congressman RYAN. He advised that BOB KICE, a nephew of TOM KICE, is believed dead. He advised that BOB KICE was a security guard for the Reverend JONES. He further stated that it is his understanding that TOM KICE was a carpenter at the Jonestown compound and that KICE had spoken against the Reverend JONES. He advised that TOM KICE did not always agree with some of the philosophies of the Reverend JONES. He further stated that he knew an ELIU DENICE, who was a mechanic at the compound, and that he wanted to go home. He advised that he does not have any information or know anything about a "silent weaponry squad" but that he had heard of an "explosives unit" and that this was a squad that had bombs, demolition expertise, and may have had a bazooka. He stated that TOM FISH was a member of the "explosives unit," but he believes he may possibly be now dead. He further stated that DOUG SANDERS was an electronic man and may have been a member of the "explosives unit."

He stated he is not sure whether SANDERS is alive or dead, and he last saw him at Jonestown. He advised that many of the people who were at Jonestown had changed their names, but he could not recall any of these individuals.

PAUL stated that he had heard that the following individuals were on the truck and that they had shot at Congressman RYAN's plane:

JOE WILSON
TOM KICE
ED CRENSHAW
RONNIE JAMES
JOHNNY LEYTON

PAUL stated that while he was at Jonestown, he was forced to sign a petition protesting anyone visiting the compound including Congressman RYAN. This was approximately one week prior to RYAN's arrival. PAUL stated that he does not recall signing any other forms.

PAUL stated that the term "white nights" means alert, and everyone is to go to the pavilion at the compound. He advised that the night of the mass murders was a "white night."

PAUL stated that STEPHEN JONES had different personalities and that he was the only one who could speak to the Reverend JONES in any manner that he desired and get away with it. He advised that STEPHEN JONES could use profanity against the Reverend JONES, and nothing would happen to him.

PAUL stated that MARK LANE was a movie director and lawyer. He advised that the Reverend JONES spoke highly of MARK LANE, and he was a top attorney for the Peoples Temple along with a CHARLES GRAY. PAUL stated that both LANE and GRAY had arrived at the compound the night before the arrival of Congressman RYAN. He stated he does not know how they left Jonestown, but they must have had clearance from the Reverend JONES and possibly papers.

PAUL stated that TERRI BUFORD was a financial secretary for the Reverend JONES, who is now in Georgetown. He stated that this individual is a white female. He advised that DEBBIE TUSHAY (phonetic) worked in the fields, and he believes she is alive. He advised that she would travel back and forth to Georgetown on missions; but for what purpose, he does not know.

He advised that he believes that LARRY SCHACK was the doctor at Jonestown, and he had heard that SCHACK had mixed the poison used in the mass murders.

He advised that he has no knowledge of any United States Government agency official accompanied by a San Francisco official coming to the compound. He further advised that he does not know of any politicians involved with the Peoples Temple. He advised that PAULA ADAMS and MARIA KASSARUS may have been secretaries for the Reverend JONES.

He advised that TIM JONES is presently in Georgetown, Guyana, and that PANCHO JOHNSON was a security man for the Reverend JONES.

He advised that two people whom he believes were Russians visited Jonestown approximately three months ago. He stated they were guests of the Reverend JONES, and he believes they stayed approximately three days. He further advised that he believes one of them was a doctor, and he had also heard that the Reverend JONES might have had cancer.

PAUL stated that he has no knowledge or knew of any plans to kill Congressman RYAN. He further stated that his main concern now is for proper burial for members of his family and to seek a job.

PAUL provided the following background information concerning himself:

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Name	ROBERT BOB PAUL
Date of Birth	November 3, 1945
Race	Black
Sex	Male
Place of Birth	Jefferson Island, Louisiana
Height	6'2"
Weight	157 Pounds (lost approximately 25 pounds from normal weight)
First Wife	[redacted] separated, living San Francisco, whereabouts unknown. b6 b7C
Second Wife	RULETTA PAUL, deceased, Jonestown.
Military Service	United States Army, 1st Airborne Vietnam.
Social Security Number	438-66-3502
Arrest Record	Disturbing peace, 1975, New Iberia, Louisiana.
Driver's License	Claims to have lost his license but claims to have valid Louisiana State driver's license.
United States Passport Number	JO69549 - passport shows arrival in Guyana as March, 1978.
Children	MARK ROSE, eight years old, stepson, deceased, Jonestown; ISSAAC ROSE, seven years old, stepson, deceased, Jonestown; ROBERT BOB BROWN PAUL, one year and six months, deceased, Jonestown.

PAUL stated that in 1975 while studying martial arts he was kicked in the head which resulted in a blood clot in his brain. He stated that he had an operation at Mount Zion Hospital, San Francisco, to correct this situation. He stated he does not recall the name of the doctor who performed the operation.

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On December 6, 1978, Special Agents (SAs) [redacted]
[redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), New
York (NY), [redacted] FBI, NY and [redacted]
Secret Service, NY, interviewed [redacted] at
John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFKIA), NY.
[redacted] was photographed, fingerprinted [redacted]

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[redacted] during the course of the interview.

[redacted] advised that he first became acquainted
with the People's Temple (PT) in 1973. He stated that his
mother began going to the PT with his brothers and sisters,
his father was not a member of the PT. [redacted] said that
his wife, whom he had known since junior high school, joined
the PT in late 1974. [redacted] advised that there was nothing
suspicious about the church in the early years. [redacted]
[redacted] went to Guyana in 1974. He was one of
the first people to go to Jonestown. He helped set up and
build Jonestown. [redacted] advised that his wife went to Jonestown
in June, 1977, his mother went to Jonestown, in October,
1977, [redacted] went to Jonestown in December,
1977 and he himself arrived in Jonestown in August, 1977.

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[redacted] advised that the first seven months he was
in Jonestown he worked in the fields. He had to chop down
trees and was taught by an individual called "Jupiter" a
native of Guyana. His wife, [redacted] worked in the
kitchen peeling vegetables.

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[redacted] then became [redacted] in Central
Supply at PT in Jonestown. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that the following individuals were
associated with the medical facility at Jonestown. He gave
a brief physical as well as character description of each
individual. He also describes terms used at the medical facility:

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Dr. LAURENCE SCHACHT was Rev. JIM JONES' personal doctor. Dr. SCHACHT was a loner, a good doctor, people found SCHACHT hard to get along with. KAREN LAYTON was a friend of doctor's.

MARCELENE JONES - wife of JIM JONES, then 110 pounds head administrator of medical facility

PHYLISS SHENKIN

LESLIE WILSON assisted doctor two hours a day worked in the fields the rest of the day

BECKY FLOWERS - trained by the church to be a lab technician. Negro, female, age 23, medium build, 135 pounds, 5 feet 6 inches

ANNE MOORE - RN - JONES personal nurse. White, five feet 11 inches, short hair, thin, 90 pounds. [redacted] thinks MOORE "blew her brains out".

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JOYCE PARKS - nurse practitioner - handled prescription physicals, age 34-35. White. [redacted] believed that she was in Venezuela at a hospital with a patient at the time of the suicide

SHARON COBB

DALE PARKS - therapist supervisor, age 27

ANITA AIMES - nurse, negro, age 30

MARVIN GENNARO - assistant doctor, age 16 years, negro

SANDY COBBS - part time lab technician, Negro, female, age 23, married to TIM JONES

BECKY FLOWERS - full time lab, female, negro, age 50

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JEROME SIMON [] - EKG technician, male, six feet, Negro, age 21, 145 pounds

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JULIUS EVANS - negro, five feet ten inches, 160 pounds, age 34, respiratory therapist, [] believes EVANS to be alive.

BOBBY WALKER - age 26, five feet, four inches, 100 pounds, negro, female, treatment nurse in Senior Center

Special Care Unit (SCU)

People with temperature of 100 degrees and above were placed in here for observation

Extended Care Unit (ECU)

People who could not hack the strain as well as those who ran away and were caught were put here. The ECU could hold 10 people and the patients were given "thorosine" in tablet form. [] advised that the following individuals had been patients in the ECU: VINCENT LOPEZ, BARBARA WALKER and PATSY JOHNSON.

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"UJARI" SLY aka Don Sly ran ECU, six feet two inches, white, male age 43, strong build, security people also assigned to ECU

L. CHETTA - head of x-ray unit, white, male, 55 age, 120 pounds, five feet six inches

WANDA KING - x-ray technician, age 30, negro, female, 130 pounds, five feet eight inches

LARRY LAYTON - x-ray technician, five feet six inches

DIANE LOUIE - x-ray technician, supervisor of nurse training-practioner, negro, female, 145 pounds, five nine inches, straight hair, age 25. [] believes LOUIS is alive.

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EDITH PARKS - worked in special care, white, female, 60, small frame

ESTHER DILLON - Negro, female, 125 pounds. [redacted] believes DILLON is dead.

BARBARA SMITH - Negro, female, five feet seven inches, 125 pounds, age 35, treatment nurse

CLEVIE SNEADS - head of Senior Care, negro, female, 50's, five feet seven inches, 160 pounds

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Medical barn - all medicines were locked in here. The following are a list of the individuals who had access to the "Barn"; Dr. LAURENCE SCHACHT, TERRY CARTER, ANNIE MOORE, RENEE "KIEC" (phonetic).

[redacted] advised that he did not have any knowledge of acquisition, licensing or shipment of any weapons by PT members to Guyana or anywhere else. He said that he had no knowledge of firearms training received by PT members. He advised that he had seen shotguns, and long rifles. He believed that they were hunting weapons. He stated that the only practice he observed was archery. [redacted] said that TOM GRUBBS was the archery teacher and that the bows and arrows were used for hunting.

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[redacted] stated that he was not aware of any threats to harm public officials. He stated that there was a general threat on all of "our" lives. JIM JONES told PT members that people who left were church defectors and that whomever they went to including the police that they would turn you into JONES. [redacted] advised that the last few months JONES was really paranoid and that if you went into town one member of the family had to stay at the PT as a hostage situation.

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[redacted] stated that he was not aware of any caching of weapons or money by JONES. The only thing that he knew was that the Social Security checks were sent there. [redacted] gave the following addresses for locations of the PT.

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2. 1859 Geary Street, San Francisco, California
3. Redwood Valley, California

[] stated that he does not know of any People's Temple in Venezuela.

[] stated that he was not aware of any contingency plans as a means of retaliation. He advised that JONES said that "He would die before any one got his son". [] further stated that the Guyanese officials would let JONES know when someone was coming and then JONES would not let them in. JONES talked as if he had all the officials under control.

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[] advised that only highly trusted people were sent out of Jonestown.

[] stated that he was not aware of any Federal, international, or other official, that was set up as a target for murder. He heard JONES say to People's Temple members that "If you leave there are people outside to take care of you".

[] advised that the following individuals were on the Planning Commission: LARRY LAYTON, JIM MC ALVANE, MARIA CORESAS (phonetic), KAREN LAYTON, PHYLLIS HOUSTON, who came in three weeks ago with JIM MC ALVANE. [] said that he had heard that there were attacks on JIM MC ALVANE.

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[] stated that the Planning Commission called the PC, planned the temple's activities. [] stated that he was sure there was more to it and when meetings were held, only certain people attended. There were people posted outside so no one could go in. The other people were alienated and did not know what was going on. [] stated that some of JONES' Inner Circle was comprised of GENE CHAICKEN,

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a legal advisor; GRACE and TIM STONE, JOHNNY COBB. JONES may not have trusted STEVE JONES because he would defend the people when they were in trouble. [] said that punishment was in the form of a "learning coupe" public humiliation in front of other People's Temple members with JIM JONES presiding. This was held in the Pavillion. [] stated the following people were around JONES and may be a possible threat: TIM CARTER, public relations person; MIKE PROBES, worked radio; MIKE CARTER, radio operator; and JIM MC ALVANE.

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[] advised that the security force ranged from senior citizens to teenagers. He did not know how big the security force was and never saw any armed. He said the following individuals guarded JONES' house: PONCHO JOHNSON, male, negro, age 19; LARRY LAYTON and JOE WILSON. [] said he heard the term "Angels" after he got to Jonestown. The term seemed to be associated with a threat "people taking care of people". [] did not know any "Angels".

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[] furnished the following names as members of the basketball team and if they were part of the security force:

LEE INGRAM, Coach, 32, negro, male
STEVE JONES, Assistant Coach, 19, 6 feet, 4 inches, white, security
JOHNNY COBB, 18, 6 feet, 2 inches, negro, male, security
PRESTON WADE, 6 feet, three inches, negro, 22
MARK CORDELL
TIM JONES, security
BURREL WILSON
CALVIN DOUGLAS
MIKE TOUCHETTE
JIMMY JONES, security
WALTER WILLIAMS

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[] advised that he had no information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the People's Temple. He stated that there were a lot of public officials entertained by JONES. Some of these included the Minister of

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Agriculture, Education and Works of Guyana. He stated that in the States almost everyone visited the People's Temple, including mayors, police officials, etc.

[] advised that he was not aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congressman RYAN and his party. He did state that CHARLES GARRY and MARK LANE came to Guyana and changed JONES's mind about RYAN's visit. JONES did not want RYAN to come because he claimed RYAN printed all lies. [] further advised that he did not know if JONES ordered the party ambushed for he [] was in Georgetown at that time.

[] said there were no practice drills for ambush and he did not know who participated in the assassinations.

[] advised that about a year ago a white night was called. A white night was formerly called a black night or alpha. A white night - someone would wake you up in the middle of the night for a meeting in the tent. [] stated this happened about two months after he got there and later happened four or five times after.

[] stated that there were suicide drills. JONES called the people into a tent and told the people that if they wanted to prove their loyalty to him they would drink the poison Kool-Aid. Some people drank it.

[] stated that he could tell that it was only Kool-Aid and not poison. [] said that he thought it was a bad "practical joke". [] also advised that STEVE JONES protested the suicide drill. [] said that narcotics were not used to facilitate this. [] advised that he felt the mass suicide was voluntary, he felt people wanted to get out of the whole mess. [] said that he did not witness the people shooting at RYAN's party because he [] was in Georgetown.

[] advised that he did not know of an assassination squad. [] said that while he was in Georgetown he

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talked to a white girl, TINA BOWE, who was shot at Jonestown. BOWE told him that she was afraid that there was some kind of "assassination squad".

[] stated that he did not know any remaining individuals at liberty who would carry out assassination plans of survivors or defectors.

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[] advised that JONES did months of brain washing his people to hate. JONES used to tell his followers that if they left the temple they would be tortured by the CIA and FBI.

[] said that the only person he knew that may have a criminal involvement was GREG WATKINS, a guard.

[] stated that the following individuals operated or had access to the radio in Jonestown:

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MIKE CARTER - repaired radio

DANNY CASANOVA - [] believes CASANOVA is dead

SCOTT THOMAS - repaired radio

KAREN LAYTON - main radio operator

MARIA CASARIS (phonetic)

DEBBIE BLAKELY - radio operator - She left Jonestown months ago

[] advised that Jonestown had four radios, used codes and communications were between Jonestown, Georgetown and the United States. [] stated that he knew of only one radio at the San Francisco temple.

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[] stated that JONES made people sign statements that would incriminate them. These oaths were signed during the "white night". The last oath that JONES made the people sign was that they were to be buried in Jonestown.

[] advised that he had no knowledge regarding relocation plans in the event of mass suicide. [] said that he had heard that KAREN AMOS, who was in Georgetown, supposedly got a message to kill herself and her children.

[] further advised that ODELL RHODES, who escaped from Jonestown, was a witness to the mass suicide.

[] said that about three months ago a Soviet diplomat and a Soviet doctor visited Jonestown, but he did not know the identity or reason for the visit.

[] stated that the following individuals were JONES' bodyguards. He stated that he had never seen any of them armed, but it was implied that they were armed:

RAY WATKINS, age 23, negro, 5 feet, 10 inches, 175 pounds

JOE WILSON, age 24, negro, 5 feet, 11 inches, 170 pounds

TONY WALKER, age 22, negro, 6 feet, 1 inch, 185 pounds.

[] advised that he remembered Lieutenant Governor of California, MERVE DIMMERLY visiting the People's Temple at Guyana while he was there. He also said that DONALD FREED, an author visited Guyana about four months ago.

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[] stated that PAULA ADAMS is alive and in Georgetown. ADAMS and DEBBIE TOUCHETTE signed checks for the People's Temple. [] stated that ADAMS was usually in the States. It was rumored that ADAMS had a boyfriend in the Guyanese Government. ADAMS is described as white, female, age 27, medium hair, 125 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches. ADAMS had a child that died in the suicide.

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[] advised that he had no information regarding a primitive nuclear device.

[] stated that he did not know what was kept in hut 14. He stated he only knew that JIMMY JONES lived there.

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[] advised that the People's Temple had two vessels. One was called the "Cujoe/marcy", 75 foot fishing boat, the other was the "Albatross", a 150 foot freighter that made runs to Trinidad and Venezuela.

[] stated the following individuals were assigned to the boats:

TIM SWINEY, white male, 180 pounds, 6 feet, 9 inches
GLIFFORD GEIG (phonetic)
HERBER NEWELL

[] stated that the only thing he knew about "dolls" was that they were sold at \$18.00 a piece and that the People's temple recently got a large order for dolls from the Guyana Stores Limited. He thought that KAY NELSON handled the dolls.

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[] furnished a brief description and possible whereabouts of the following people:

JOE WILSON - security - dead, dark negro,
6 feet, 170 pounds, short hair

ALBERT TOUCHETTE - coordinator auto mechanics
white, blond hair, age 19, 5 feet, 8 inches, 165 pounds.

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RON JAMES - physical therapy, age 21, thin build, 6 feet, 1 inch, 165 pounds, negro

BOB KICE - head of security, roving security, white, blond crew cut, 6 feet, 2 inches, 180 pounds

TOM KICE - carpenter

TIM JONES - "Tim Jones Day", white, adopted son of JIM JONES

JIMMY JONES JR. - adopted son of JONES, negro, 6 feet, 3 inches, age 18

EDDY CRENSHAW - drove tractors and trailers part-time security at night, negro, 6 feet, 225 pounds.

RON TALLEY - daytime security, white, male, age 35, short hair, 5 feet, 8 inches, 165 pounds

HERBERT NEWELL - negro, 5 feet, 11 inches, 165 pounds, age 23, boat crew

JOHNNIE COBB - negro, 6 feet, 3 inches, 145 pounds, basketball team

JOHNNIE JONES - head of a committee, age 27, 5 feet, 9 inches, 145 pounds, negro, short hair, mustache, glasses

LOU JONES - Asian adopted son of JONES, age 22, 5 feet, 8 inches, 145 pounds

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MARK CORDELL - white, blond, age 17, 5 feet, 11 inches, 175 pounds, basketball team

JIM MAC ELVANE - public relations person for Los Angeles temple, Minister for Los Angeles, head of security in States, came to Jonestown with PHYLLIS HOUSTON, 6 feet, four inches, 180 pounds, negro

GARY JOHNSON - "Poncho" JOHNSON, negro, male, 6 feet, 200 pounds, "fanatic", obsessed with gun - rifle, security guard

EMMIT GRIFFITH - Bulldoze operator, 5 feet, 11 inches, 175 pounds, negro, some-time security

BILLY OLIVER - night-time helper (security), dead, negro, bushy hair, 6 feet, 1 inches, 200 pounds, age 19

BURECE OLIVER - brother of BILLY OLIVER, day-time helper

STEVE JONES - JIM JONES' son, bulldoze operator - basketball team, 6 feet, 5 inches, age 19, 160 pounds

TIM TUPPER - same as TIM JONES

CRIS NEWELL - banana crew, negro, male, 5 feet, 6 inches, age 16, 150 pounds, dead

DOUG SONNERS - electrician, negro, 6 feet, 2 inches, 185 pounds, bushy natural dead

STANLEY GREG - tractor driver, white, 5 feet, 6 inches

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LEE INGRAM - head of basketball team, coordinator for "Project Alive", negro, 6 feet, 2 inches, alive Georgetown

CHRIS O'NEAL - brick factory, white, male, age 27, 5 feet, 11 inches, 175 pounds

ALBERT TOUCHETTE - also known as Charlie Touchette, general overall coordinator for metal shop, 50, white, male - alive and in Trinidad

DANNY MOTEN - night worker, 6 feet, negro, male, 175 pounds

CALVIN DOUGLAS - basketball team, negro, 5 feet, 10 inches, 170 pounds, age 18, alive

CLEVELAND NEWELL - basketball team, 6 feet, 1 inch, 180 pounds, negro, alive

WESLEY BRUDENBACK - ham radio operator, repaired radio equipment, white, 19, blond, 5 feet, 10 inches, 155 pounds, dead

YVONNE HAYDEN - day helper, negro, 19, 130 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches, dead

BONNIE SIMON - kitchen, white, 5 feet, 4 inches, 125 pounds, daytime helper

PAUL MC CANN - machines shop, 6 feet, 2 inches, white, 180 pounds

PAULINE GROOT - medical department (genius), looked hypnotized most of the time, white, blond, 26

DON FIELDS - pharmacist, 5 feet, 5 inches, 110 pounds, glasses, partially bald, late 40's, dead

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TOM GRUBBS - principal of school - archery teacher, white, glasses, blondish hair, 40's, 5 feet, 9 inches, 170 pounds

MARIE RANKIN - also known as Duchett, ECU, worked with insecticides, also known as Marie Laurence, negro, tight eyes, 140 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches, age 35

ROBERT RANKIN - 6 feet, 1 inch, 170 pounds, negro

TERRY BUFFORD - white, female, age 23, 5 feet, 7 inches, 105 pounds, JONES' trusted her, she travelled back and forth to the states

JEAN BROWN - secretary in public relations, female, white, blond, 5 feet, 7 inches, stout

RENNIE KICE - BOB KICE's wife, worked in "Barn", dead

LORA JOHNSTON - worked in the fields, then secretary, 5 feet, 8 inches, white, 30's, JONES embarrassed her on the floor of the Pavillion for having sex with an official

VERA YOUNG - 5 feet, 7 inches, 105 pounds, negro, short hair, secretary

JUNE CRYM - secretary

AVA JONES nee BROWN - adopted daughter of JIM JONES - counselor over nursery school, dead

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SANDY COBB - "JIM JONES' day wife", lab technician/radio room, female, 23, 130 pounds, 5 feet, 7 inches, black hair

MIKE PROOKS - public relations person, radio room, male, white, 33, alive

TIM CARTER - trusted person - sent to States and Georgetown frequently, white, 37, wide shoulders, blond hair, 5 feet, 9 inches, 175 pounds, alive

SANDRA INGRAM - also known as Bradshaw, secretary, possible security, female, glasses, small frame, 5 feet, 6 inches, 115 pounds

JUDY FLOWERS - negro, female, 190 pounds

HARRIET RANDOLPH - known as Sara Trop, legal advisor/radio room

CAROLYN LAYTON - sister of LARRY LATYON, female, 35, crewcut, dark blond

LEONA COLLIER - coordinator, San Francisco temple, negro, 40's, 5 feet, 5 inches, 160 pounds

JACK BEAM - agriculture, male, white, 50's, bald at top of head, heavy set, 5 feet, 8 inches, 220 pounds

DALE PARKS - alive

BURRELL WILSON - alive

NORMAN IJOMS - 40's, negro, 5 feet, 10 inches, flat hair cut, airplane pilot - alive

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JUDY IJOMES - white, 20's, nurse licensed
registered nurse, long dark hair, medium build, 5
feet, 9 inches, 155 pounds, dead

CAROL STAHL - secretary, crew cut, glasses,
blond hair, 5 feet, 5 inches, 140 pounds

CLARA JANARO

RICHARD JANARO - worked on the boat

DON BECK counselor in PC, alive

MARIE KASARNS - JONES' personal secretary,
20's, 6 feet, 130 pounds, dead

TISH LEROY - agriculture - accountant,
female, 5 feet, 7 inches, 210 pounds, blond hair,
dead

CHUCK BIKEMON - worked on boat, white,
5 feet, 7 inches, 180 pounds, blond hair, alive

SHARON AMOS - temple public relations,
supposed to have slit her throat, dead

JOYCE TOUCHETTE - helped mix poison

CHARLIE TOUCHETTE - boat, alive

MICHELLE TOUCHETTE - kitchen, dead

MIKE TOUCHETTE - basketball team

JAMES COBB JR - basketball team - alive

ELHERE DENNIS - negro, dead

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STANLEY CLAYTON - negro, 24, 5 feet, 11 inches, 178 pounds, alive

MARY LEE BOGUE - nurse's office, piggery, dead

TOM GOGUE - piggery, small frame, age 15, 130 pounds, 5 feet, 10 inches, alive

[redacted] further advised that two days before the mass suicide he had taken a patient to Georgetown, Guyana. He himself had dental work done, for example, two teeth filled and a partial plate made. He attended a movie on the Saturday of the suicide and heard of the suicide upon exiting the movie.

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[redacted] stated tht he was not familiar with an individual called Lady Satin.

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The following is a physical description of [redacted] along with background data:

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Sex
Date and Place of
Birth

Height
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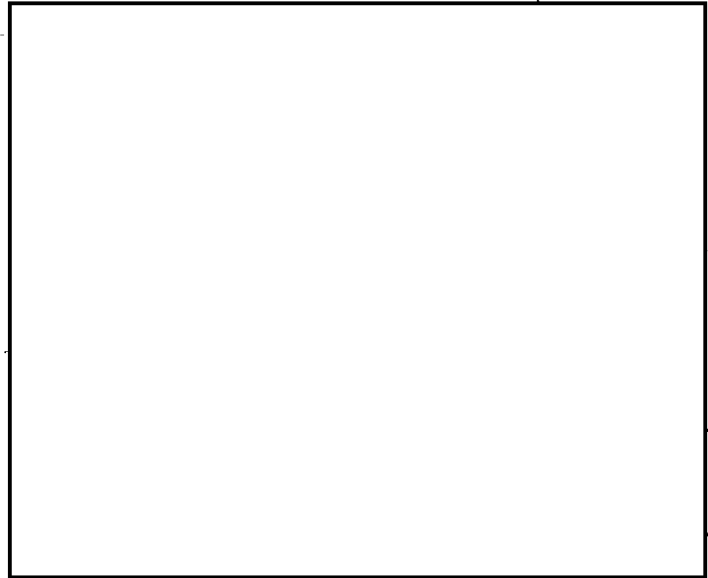
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Mother

Brothers

Father

sister



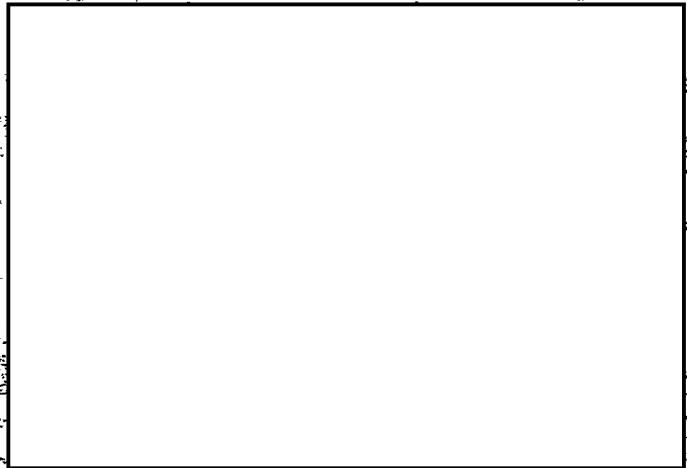
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can be reached through one of the
following individuals:

Mother-in-law

Sister

Father



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MARK LANE, Attorney, Memphis, Tennessee, [redacted]

[redacted] met with
United States Attorney (USA) G. WILLIAM HUNTER [redacted]

[redacted] Present during the interview and identified to all parties were Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] San Francisco, California, AUSA [redacted] San Francisco, California, Special Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service, San Francisco, California, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, LAWRENCE G. LAWLER, FBI, San Francisco, California, and Special Agent DONALD R. HALE, FBI, San Francisco, California.

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LANE advised he would like to make the following statement; he had developed information that firearms were stored in the basement of the law offices of CHARLES GARRY by People's Temple (PT) members. He said that he telephonically advised GARRY of this information on the evening of December 5, 1978. He stated that he received information that [redacted] stored firearms in locker number 16, located at Townsend and 6th, San Francisco, California. LANE further advised that he had in his possession documents which he furnished to interviewing agent concerning PT bank accounts with the Union Bank of Switzerland (Panama), Incorporated, numbered account 222-00.042-A, showing assets of \$3,550,000.00 and Union Bank of Switzerland, Zurich, Switzerland account number 220.117.60J, showing assets of \$1,622,794.00. LANE advised that he believed a third account existed under Brigitte, S.A. LANE indicated that he had reason to believe that JIM JONES maintained two personal accounts; one in his and CAROLYN LAYTON's name in Curacao, and one under his name and MARIA JONES in the Bahamas. LANE advised that he has been in contact with a [redacted]

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[redacted] ESTHER MUELLER, who is believed to be the sole heir to the temple and JIM JONES' estate.

LANE advised that during his trip to Guyana he personally observed approximately 15 guns in Jonestown.

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by ASAC [redacted] DRH:jmr Date dictated 12/7/73

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LANE advised his residence in Washington, D.C.,
at 105 Second N.E., has been burglarized twice in recent weeks.

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DAVID S. ZAPP advised as follows:

He made available a letter, dated 12/6/78, signed by WILLIAM M. KUNSTLER (Xerox attached). He also supplied his business card (Xerox attached).

He advised he was at John F. Kennedy International Airport to represent returning members of the People's Temple at Mr. KUNSTLER's request.

Mr. ZAPP was advised that he would be advised when and if his services as an attorney were requested by those arriving from Guyana.

He advised that he (ZAPP) had spoken on the telephone with CHARLES GARY from San Francisco, California, who told him that those persons returning were aware that legal representation would be available to them upon their arrival.

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by SA [redacted] aml Date dictated 12/6/78

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December 6, 1978

DOROTHY THORNE-BUTLER
LEGAL ASSISTANT

To the Members of the People's Temple Arriving at Kennedy Airport
on December 6, 1978:

Dear Friends:

I have been asked by Charles R. Garry of San Francisco, California, to meet you on your arrival today and to provide a legal presence to aid you in any way possible. Since I must be in Kansas tonight, I have asked David Zapp, a young attorney who has worked with me on other cases, to be at the airport and to be available to you. I deeply regret that I cannot be present but you have my best wishes for a smooth and satisfactory arrival and for a quick processing so that you can be on your way to your eventual destinations without undue delay.

I would like to inform you that you have an absolute right to refuse to be interviewed by anyone, including members of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, local or state police officers or representatives of the news media. Moreover, if you consent to any such interviews, you are entitled to have Mr. Zapp present. Naturally, if you wish to talk to anyone outside of the presence of an attorney, you are, of course, entitled to do so but I would strongly recommend that you do not do so.

My plans call for me to return from Kansas tomorrow and both Mr. Zapp and I will be available for any problems or questions you may have. I would suggest that you contact Mr. Garry as soon as possible and that, wherever you may go, you remain in touch with us or retain a lawyer of your own choosing to guide you in the future.

Again, my apologies for not being able to be present tonight and I wish you all the best of luck in the future and as little bother and annoyance as are possible under the circumstances.

David S. Zapp
Attorney at Law

Cordially yours,

William M. Kunstler
William M. Kunstler

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On December 6, 1978, [redacted] was interviewed by [redacted] Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and [redacted] Special Agent, Secret Service. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the agents and nature of the interview.

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[redacted] advised that in the summer of 1973 after [redacted] was killed by the Oakland Police, he became interested in joining a political organization. Initially [redacted] considered the Black Panther Party (BPP) until a friend, [redacted] persuaded him to investigate the Peoples' Temple (PT). [redacted] said that at the time he joined the PT was involved in programs similar to those of the BPP, composed mainly of blacks, but unlike the BPP the PT did not advocate the use of violence even though the PT made financial contributions to the BPP to aid the HUEY NEWTON defense.

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In order to join the PT an individual had to attend four consecutive meetings, to agree to abstain from drugs, alcohol and pay his bills. [redacted] denied that prospective members were asked to sign over any property or that they were forced to make financial contribution, he said that all members made contributions which were voluntary and based on income.

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All members were expected to perform some tasks at the temple. [redacted] was an "unarmed usher" who maintained security at the entrances. [redacted] denied that he acted as personal bodyguard for JIM JONES or his children; he did admit that on occasion he physically ejected visitors from the temple when they'd tried to get too close to JONES.

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[redacted] stated that he lived in Guyana for 16 months and that he worked as [redacted] On the day of Congressman RYAN's visit [redacted] drove attorneys MARK LANE and CHARLES GARRY from the PT's Georgetown house to the airstrip in order for them to fly to Jonestown to meet with Ryan.

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New York, New York

by SAS [redacted] and [redacted] /SEM/meh

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party. [] did not see RYAN during that visit nor did he hear any talk about the visit except that it was expected. [] first became aware of the deaths at Jonestown the next day when he returned from the movies.

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[] advised that there were weapons at the camp, he said that 13 weapons, rifles, shotguns and bows and arrows, were used for hunting. Later during the interview he stated that he's seen approximately 21 weapons. At another stage in the interview he said that there may have been more than that number of guns. [] said that to his knowledge there were no firearms training offered at the temple but many of the male members had been in the military and knew how to use automatic rifles and that some of these men were on the security force. According to [] the security force was armed and maintained camp security and defense.

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[] admitted that drugs were used to maintain discipline over people who were trouble makers, those who spoke against the leadership or spoke of wanting to leave Jonestown; also beatings were a part of the discipline, some of the beatings were as "bad" but to his knowledge no children were beaten or buried alive.

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[] further advised that during his stay at Jonestown there were two suicide drills. He stated that once during an assembly JONES asked the group if they were willing to die. [] said that at that meeting he communicated his willingness. Asked why he would have been prepared to die, [] said that he felt that one ought to be willing to die if what he'd worked for were to be destroyed.

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[] said that the time the army was supposed to attack the community they were willing to fight and die to prevent being overrun or tortured. He also mentioned the possibility of some type of attack by the Central Intelligence Agency or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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[] advised that while at Jonestown all members of the village received instruction in the Russian language. He said that DON JACKSON was the teacher. JACKSON was described as a black male, mid thirties, approximately 190 pounds, curly haired, who was formerly a history teacher in San Francisco. He stated that a member of the Soviet Embassy in Georgetown paid a visit to the Jonestown settlement and that a Russian doctor came once to perform a physical examination on JIM JONES. [] said that there had been some talk at Jonestown of the Peoples' Temple re-settling in Russia.

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[] described PAULA ADAMS as a secretary at the Georgetown headquarters of the Peoples' Temple and said that after the suicides ADAMS mentioned to him that she's had an affair with a staff person at the American Embassy in Georgetown. [] also stated that several months ago he's delivered a birthday present for ADAMS to that embassy officials home in Camelville (ph).

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[] advised that among the high leadership the following were black individuals, JOHNNIE JONES, EVA JONES, and LEE INGRAM. INGRAM is supposedly alive and was a member of the security force.

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[] stated that he'd heard the term "angels" but did not know what it meant; when asked again he answered that angels were all over the world and that JIM JONES had said that angels were "all around the world" and could strike at anytime. [] said that he didn't know anything specific about who angels were but he said that he "wouldn't mess with them". [] said that he didn't know if "angels" had killed any defectors from the church but that JIM JONES had stated "that they'd be taken care of in their own way".

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[] described the following individuals as such:

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JOE WILSON, black male on security force and armed.
AVA JONES, Jonestown leadership.
LEE INGRAM, head of security force.
PAULA ADAMS, secretary, gave sexual favors for JONES.

LARRY SCHACHT, Camp doctor, JONES' lover.
STEPHEN JONES, security force, armed.
ANDREA WALKER, Radio operator in Georgetown.
CHUCK BIKEMAN, security force.
PERCY JONES, worked in Jonestown store.
JOHNNIE JONES, Jonestown leadership.

Concerning the shooting of Congressman RYAN, []
said that TIM CARTER had told him that LARRY LAYTON had shot
RYAN as an act of revenge. [] did not know why LAYTON
wanted revenge or against whom. He also said that he's heard
that the order to shoot RYAN did not come from JONES, that JONES
did not come from on hearing of the killings stated that "life
was over". [] said that someone told him this.

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Weight:
Build:
Hair:
Eyes:
Residence:

Occupation:
Employment:

Education:
Marital Status:

Social Security
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Selective Service
Number:
Arrests:

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CARLTON B. GOODLETT, Ph.D., M.D., and Publisher of the "Sun Reporter", 1366 Turk Street, telephone number 931-4081, was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview, and he provided the following information:

GOODLETT advised that he could not recall exact dates while relating the following events surrounding JAMES JONES and the People's Temple (PT), but he would stick to the chronology of the events as closely as possible. GOODLETT recalled that in late 1971 or early 1972, he was introduced to the PT group through some of his patients who had told him of the religious sect operating from the Macedonian Baptist Church in San Francisco. As time progressed, GOODLETT recalled more and more of his patients mentioned the new church, which also held meetings at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School. GOODLETT stated that initially his association with the PT was only through his patients until sometime in late 1971 or early 1972, when Reverend JIM JONES was introduced to GOODLETT through a common friend, ARCHIE IJAMES.

It was soon after this initial meeting with JONES that staff members of the PT telephonically contacted GOODLETT requesting medical services for some of the PT members who were in need of medication. GOODLETT explained that on several occasions he provided emergency medical services for members of the PT and on one occasion was invited to Redwood Valley to service the elderly and sick.

GOODLETT advised that after providing medical service for numerous PT members, JONES approached him, requesting GOODLETT to set up a physical and occupational therapy clinic at the Temple. GOODLETT stated he felt this was a good thing and he provided JONES with his own license. GOODLETT stated that the clinic was set up and was periodically inspected by GOODLETT to insure that a high standard was met. GOODLETT stated that JONES always had the best in nursing care surrounding himself and Temple members, and this was one aspect of JONES' medical service that highly impressed GOODLETT.

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GOODLETT stated that he witnessed several of his patients, many of them elderly women who had lost their husbands, give up their homes and personal belongings to the Temple and move into the communal living quarters located on Geary Street. GOODLETT stated he was also impressed with the efficiency and apparent good intentions of the PT.

By 1975, the Temple Headquarters at Geary Street had grown substantially in size. GOODLETT stated that the land behind and adjacent to the Temple was secured by GOODLETT as urban renewal property from the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. GOODLETT advised that it was his desire to develop the property for condominiums to be sold to middle class professional blacks.

GOODLETT stated that JONES was always interested in what was happening with this property, since the Temple seemed to be expanding at a high rate. GOODLETT speculated that JONES was interested in this land for PT development. Also, the PT facility in Ukiah, California, was coming under increased scrutiny from the residents of the area, mainly because many blacks were taking up residence there. GOODLETT speculated that JONES was interested in the adjacent properties on Geary Street because he felt the Temple facility in Ukiah might have to be closed and the residents there transported to dormitories in San Francisco. GOODLETT stated that it was during this period that he first met [redacted] whom GOODLETT felt was extremely intelligent [redacted]

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GOODLETT recalled that during the build up of the PT movement in San Francisco, various patients of his, whom he was seeing on a regular basis and were members of the PT, began to complain about methods used by the Temple. GOODLETT stated that these rumors and complaints centered around the Church's assumption of members' property and family breakups. Also mentioned were various faith healing experiences accomplished by JONES which did not appear valid. One of those who became incensed with the rumors was [redacted] GOODLETT stated that he wanted to give [redacted] the opportunity to confront JONES with her misgivings, and shortly thereafter during a visit by JONES in which JAMES was also present, [redacted] was able to confront the PT leader.

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[] GOODLETT stated that JONES replied to all of [] allegations by stating that he would permit any attorney of her choosing to come to the PT and look at all the books. [] also questioned JONES about his faith healing and curing of cancer. GOODLETT stated JONES responded that faith healing has its place in religious experience and that these events could withstand any investigation. GOODLETT stated that after this confrontation between [] and JONES, the matter of JONES' credibility was temporarily layed to rest.

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GOODLETT stated that he answered numerous complaints from his patients about the Temple by telling members that they should assemble these complaints and present hard facts to either the District Attorney or the United States Attorney. In short, GOODLETT told his patients to produce evidence instead of perpetuating rumor. GOODLETT stated he was not a member of the Temple and as a result did not believe or place much substance in the rumors.

GOODLETT stated that JONES always was attempting to expand his dormitory living facilities at the Temple, and even went so far as to request additional property from the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency. According to GOODLETT, the property requested was the land in and around the Temple not already destined for GOODLETT's condominium project. GOODLETT stated he cooperated with JONES and even provided JONES with the same architect used in the condominium project.

GOODLETT stated that JONES and his Temple suffered a setback after a fire gutted the entire building. GOODLETT was aware that the PT did not have any fire insurance, and GOODLETT urged JONES to use guards to protect the building against further occurrences. GOODLETT explained that this would also improve their posture with insurance underwriters in securing the necessary fire insurance. GOODLETT stated that he attempted to aid the PT by arranging for the sale of the building next door, but because of leasing problems, he was unsuccessful. GOODLETT recalled that he thought the 'Mission Rebels were able to lease the building next door to the Temple on Geary Street.

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GOODLETT advised that during these initial years with the PT, he maintained a casual relationship with JIM JONES. However, their bond of friendship was strengthened during a crisis in which JONES' mother became seriously ill. GOODLETT recalled that he was called by JONES and told that JONES' mother had suffered a stroke. GOODLETT instructed JONES to rush his mother to Mount Zion Hospital, and while in the hospital, the medical problem was compounded as his mother suffered a heart attack. GOODLETT stated he was impressed with JONES, who exhibited a great deal of compassion and love for his mother. GOODLETT explained that JONES, himself, suffered from diabetes and was no newcomer to medical problems. As a result of this crisis, JONES and GOODLETT became closer and closer friends. GOODLETT explained that JONES' mother did recover and after leaving the hospital moved into the Temple on Geary Street.

GOODLETT continued to see JONES' mother to insure that she was recovering satisfactorily, and it was at one of these sessions that GOODLETT first learned of the experimental agricultural center located in Guyana. GOODLETT stated that JONES soon thereafter moved his mother to the agricultural center in Guyana, where she died and is currently buried.

GOODLETT stated JONES became involved in politics initially through his adopted son, JOHNNY BROWN. BROWN had become a community spokesman and even tried to get JONES into the NAACP (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People). However, according to GOODLETT, many of the local members of the NAACP felt threatened by JONES and felt the Temple would take them over. As a result, JONES was not admitted, even though he claimed to be part Black.

JONES continued his activities in politics, attending many of the local rallies, including several meetings at the Glide Memorial Church, where GOODLETT was speaking on political issues.

The first real thrust of the PT into politics came during the period when WILLIE BROWN, California State Assemblyman, was campaigning among his peers for the position

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of Speaker of the Assembly. Running against BROWN was LEO MC CARTHY, who eventually ended up with the position. However, members of the PT lobbied heavily in favor of BROWN by sending numerous handwritten letters to the governor. In addition, the PT sent busloads of members to lobby for BROWN and show support. GOODLETT recalled that a great deal of pressure was brought to bear on black assemblymen who did not favor WILLIE BROWN attaining the job of Speaker. GOODLETT admitted, however, that the lobbying effort by the PT was in vain, but the effort produced by JONES and the Temple members showed politicians that the PT was a viable political force.

GOODLETT stated he often conferred with JONES on political matters, offering his advice on several occasions. GOODLETT stated he told JONES on several occasions that as long as he would stick to the general tenants of Christianity, he would fare well with the black community, but that if he wished to politicize the Church, JONES would make both powerful enemies and powerful friends. However, JONES did not stick to GOODLETT's advice and became an important political figure in San Francisco.

GOODLETT cited instances where members of the PT were able to get out the vote in elections involving GEORGE MOSCONE and Mayor WILSON in Oakland. GOODLETT advised that for the WILSON campaign, the PT volunteered 300 participants for a get out the vote drive. Also, during the MOSCONE - BARBAGLETA mayoral run-off election, PT members went door-to-door and were largely responsible for the slim margin of victory for MOSCONE. GOODLETT was aware that MOSCONE then became indebted to JONES.

GOODLETT stated that during this emergence of the PT as a viable political force, he saw more and more of [redacted] As mentioned before, GOODLETT was highly impressed with [redacted]

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GOODLETT recalled an incident in which JIM JONES called him regarding a future candidate for medical school. JONES stated that this individual, later known to GOODLETT as LARRY SCHACHT, was interested in becoming a medical missionary. GOODLETT advised JONES to send the individual to him for an interview so GOODLETT could review the young man's qualifications. GOODLETT stated that when the individual arrived, GOODLETT was not impressed with SCHACHT, but did recommend that if he was serious about medical school, SCHACHT should attend Guadalajara School of Medicine in order to improve his grades. GOODLETT advised SCHACHT that if he did a good job at Guadalajara, he could transfer to a California Medical School and obtain his degree. GOODLETT was aware that the PT was prepared to underwrite the entire expense.

GOODLETT stated that SCHACHT did go to the University at Guadalajara, and upon his return, was reintroduced to GOODLETT. GOODLETT stated that SCHACHT appeared to be a changed person, and GOODLETT was swayed into recommending SCHACHT for medical school in the United States. GOODLETT advised that through the efforts of WILLIE BROWN, SCHACHT was admitted to the University of California at Irvine Medical School where he graduated. GOODLETT advised that on numerous occasions, WILLIE BROWN had intervened for various students, all of whom had GOODLETT's recommendation. GOODLETT stated that this was not an unusual request for WILLIE BROWN, since BROWN controlled the Assembly's Ways and Means Committee.

After SCHACHT's graduation from the University of California at Irvine, he returned to San Francisco for internship at San Francisco General Hospital. GOODLETT recalled that this was sometime in 1977, and according to GOODLETT's son, who is a resident at San Francisco General, SCHACHT did a commendable job for a three month period. After that three month period, SCHACHT was transferred by the PT to the medical mission at Guyana. GOODLETT stated that he advised SCHACHT not to go until he had completed his internship at San Francisco General.

As far as GOODLETT could recall, SCHACHT did a commendable job in Guyana, as GOODLETT learned that SCHACHT often performed delicate surgery via shortwave radio to

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prominent medical schools in the United States. GOODLETT stated that SCHACHT was gaining a reputation for being the ALBERT SCHWEITZER of South America.

SCHACHT communicated via shortwave radio to GOODLETT on August 1, 1977, that JONES was ill and that SCHACHT was unable to diagnose the problem. SCHACHT requested GOODLETT to make a trip to Guyana to aid in the diagnosis, but because GOODLETT stated he was too heavily involved in community action and physically tired, he turned down the request. However, he was actively pressured by PT members, including MARCELINE JONES, to make the trip and when it was found out that GOODLETT would be vacationing in Antigua, the pressure continued for GOODLETT to travel to Guyana. GOODLETT advised that JONES finally appealed to their friendship and the fact that SCHACHT could not get the diagnosis without GOODLETT's aid. GOODLETT stated he consented to go to Guyana and advised interviewing Agents he would discuss his Guyana trip later in the interview.

GOODLETT commented briefly on the [REDACTED] issue. GOODLETT advised [REDACTED]

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GOODLETT advised that he often defended JIM JONES, especially within the various religious communities. GOODLETT explained that JIM JONES was a member of the Council of Churches and actually provided a great deal of beneficial input. On several occasions, many of the black ministers in the neighborhood approached GOODLETT, asking him to denounce JONES and

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the PT. Such an issue was raised when JONES proposed a MARTIN LUTHER KING birthday celebration at PT. GOODLETT explained that several ministers in the community became irritated at the proposed ceremonies, but GOODLETT urged them all to participate. GOODLETT added that many of the ministers in the neighborhood often use their Churches for their own material wealth. GOODLETT stated he told several pastors that this was not the case with JIM JONES. GOODLETT advised that JONES did not merely pay lip service to the tenants of Christianity, but in fact lived the principles of the Gospel. GOODLETT stated he allegorically advised many of the ministers that, "If JIM JONES was drinking liquor, the other pastors ought to buy a bottle." GOODLETT further added that he had observed many PT members and young adults who were "spaced out" on alcohol and drugs who later straightened out and became assets to the community.

In retrospect, GOODLETT advised that he recalled that JIM JONES was always suspicious of the press and even went so far as to state to GOODLETT that the PT organization was infiltrated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). JONES told GOODLETT that many of the white sophisticated people who left the Temple had advocated violence, but that JONES still complied with a nonviolent stance.

During this time, JONES continued to be a strong political force, openly supporting the CARTER bid for the presidency. At one point he even had lunch with ROSALYN CARTER and attempted to intervene with the CARTER Administration in securing a position for the black press on the Presidential Debate Panel. GOODLETT stated he had always had a problem supporting CARTER because CARTER would never permit interviews by the black press. GOODLETT stated that JONES intervened and had WALTER MONDALE telephonically contact GOODLETT to discuss the problem. MONDALE promised GOODLETT that he would set up a meeting to discuss the issue, but later had to recontact GOODLETT and apologize for his promise since the meeting never occurred.

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Following GEORGE MOSCONE's successful election as Mayor of San Francisco, JONES was asked if he would accept an appointment to the Police Commission. GOODLETT stated he advised JONES not to get involved and to turn down the appointment, which JONES did. GOODLETT advised JONES to try the Fire Commission or Civil Service since minorities had a rough time integrating these departments. However, JONES accepted an appointment to the Housing Commission, an appointment that GOODLETT felt did not have much influence. GOODLETT recalled that JONES did have several fainting spells while employed as head of the Housing Commission.

GOODLETT advised that initially the PT had as their attorney [redacted] but as litigation increased against the PT, GOODLETT recommended to JONES that GOODLETT's personal attorney, CHARLES GARRY, be retained by the Temple. GOODLETT explained that GARRY had represented the Black Panther Party and was the ideal attorney for the Temple. JONES accepted the recommendation and retained GARRY to represent all matters concerning the PT.

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GOODLETT commented on his trip to Jonestown, Guyana, stating that the initial airplane ride to the Port Kaituma airstrip was very hazardous due to the weather conditions. However, he did arrive safely and was immediately taken to the Jonestown compound. GOODLETT stated he had an opportunity to observe LARRY SCHACHT in action and was impressed with his ability as a physician. GOODLETT stated he also observed many of the residents of Jonestown and felt that both young and old residents were extremely functional and living a good life. GOODLETT also stated he talked with many of the residents in private and did not feel that they were being kept in Jonestown against their will. GOODLETT stated that during his entire trip none of his suspicions were aroused that JONES was exerting any undue influence or pressure against his following. Likewise, those who accompanied GOODLETT, the editor of the Georgetown "Chronicle", the Guyanese Minister of Information, and another Guyanese official, all shared GOODLETT's opinion.

As stated previously, the purpose of GOODLETT's visit to Jonestown was to examine and diagnose JONES' illness. GOODLETT added that JONES had the best medical clinic for a

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rural area that he had ever seen. After examining JONES, GOODLETT told him that the high temperature and other symptoms could be attributed to a fungal lung infection. GOODLETT added that he had no hard evidence since x-rays and other tests were negative, and he strongly recommended to JONES that he leave the compound and seek a medical facility where proper diagnosis could be made. GOODLETT recommended that a biopsy be taken, preferably by a hospital in the United States. However, JONES strongly objected, stating that he could not return to the United States.

GOODLETT later speculated that JONES' rationale behind this decision centered around the ongoing paternity suit in the United States. GOODLETT attempted to persuade JONES that if he could not return to the United States, he should seek adequate medical care, either in Cuba or the Soviet Union. However, GOODLETT then realized that prior to any trips abroad, JONES should first seek adequate medical care in Georgetown, Guyana. GOODLETT reasoned that this would preclude any embarrassment the Guyanese Government may suffer as a result of JONES being treated in another country when adequate medical care might be available in Guyana. GOODLETT's opinion was stated later in a letter to SCHACHT, but JONES insisted that he could not leave Jonestown for the necessary three week period.

Upon GOODLETT's return to the United States and two weeks prior to the suicides in Jonestown, MARCI JONES contacted GOODLETT about her husband's worsening medical condition. Once again, GOODLETT stated he insisted that JONES return to the United States since in addition to spiking a 106 degree fever, JONES was also unable to pass urine due to a swollen prostate. GOODLETT speculated that a man in this condition who did not seek adequate medical treatment would not last long. MARCI JONES advised that she was able to persuade her husband to travel to the United States following the proposed trip by Congressman RYAN.

GOODLETT stated that on November 13, 1978, the Monday evening before RYAN's visit to Guyana, he and several other Temple members, which included DON HARRIS, CHARLES CARRY, [redacted] and one other Church elder met at the Temple and discussed the impending RYAN visit. GOODLETT stated that he

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voiced his opinion that it was not right for RYAN to travel to Guyana, especially since JONES had a deteriorating medical condition. Also, GOODLETT stated that RYAN would be accompanied by 20 enemies of the Church within the media and that RYAN would, therefore, be unable to make an accurate, unbiased assessment of the Jonestown compound. GOODLETT stated he also expressed the opinion that it was necessary to have members of the black caucus in the RYAN party so that proper empathy for the black community could be expressed. DON HARRIS desired to travel to Guyana and investigate for himself the allegations of abuse. GOODLETT advised that he recommended that HARRIS go to Guyana and see for himself and accurately report his findings when he returned.

As the meeting broke up, GOODLETT stated that someone mentioned that LANE was going back to Guyana and CHARLES GARRY initially became upset because LANE was trying to "mooch" his way into the case. GARRY expressed concern that with LANE working the law suits, many of the true issues would be muddled since LANE would pursue a government conspiracy theory.

Later that same night, GOODLETT advised that he called [redacted] and asked her if LANE was the Temple's attorney. [redacted] replied negatively, stating that to the best of her knowledge CHARLES GARRY was the only attorney retained. Later, GOODLETT learned that MARK LANE did show up in Guyana much to the surprise of CHARLES GARRY.

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After the tragedy at Jonestown, GOODLETT stated that GEORGE MOSCONE telephoned him expressing concern that mass suicides may be contemplated by remaining members at the Geary Street dormitory. GOODLETT stated he did negotiate with Church elders and was able to get [redacted] to consent to a visit by MOSCONE and the Chief of Police. As GOODLETT recalled, Assistant Chief D'AMICIS toured the Geary Street facility.

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GOODLETT stated he did express shock over the tragedy of Jonestown but also speculated that JONES' deteriorating medical condition may have obscured JONES' rationality and good judgment. GOODLETT advised he has no medical records of JONES in his office.

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GOODLETT was asked the following questions and replied in the negative to each:

1. Do you have any specific knowledge of acquisition, licensing, or shipment of any weapons by PT members to Guyana or anywhere else?

2. Do you have any specific knowledge of firearms training received by PT members including specific dates, places and trainers?

3. Are you aware of any threats to harm public officials or current and former members of the PT as a result of leaving the Church or attempts to expose the Church and subsequently JIM JONES? Or attempting to infiltrate or cause any current member to leave the Church?

4. Are you aware of any caching of weapons or money by JONES either in Guyana or at previous Temple locations?

5. Are you aware of any contingency plans that existed or any discussions of a plan reportedly espoused by JONES as a means of retaliation against any persons attempting to arrest or capture JIM JONES or who would interfere with Church policies?

6. Are you aware of any official, Federal, international, or other who was set up for a target for murder? This would include discussions of such a plan as well.

7. Are you aware of individuals who were inner core of the Planning Commission? Will you provide the names of confidants, trusted associates or people who either acted without question for JONES or who are or could be considered extremely dangerous if they are alive and back in the United States?

8. Are you aware of the identity of individuals comprising the PT security force? Was this force identical with the term "the angels"? If so, who were "the angels"?

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9. Do you have any information concerning bribery or influence peddling by members of the PT?

10. Are you aware of any discussions regarding the assassination of Congressman RYAN and his party? Did JONES order the party ambushed? Were there any practiced drills for ambush of anyone who disturbed the Jonestown compound? Do you know who participated?

11. Were there practice suicide drills where people pretended to drink the poison? Were narcotics used to facilitate this? Did the mass suicide take place voluntarily or were individuals forced to take the poison and shot? Did you witness the people doing the shooting?

12. Do you know of the existence of an assassination squad and the identity of any members?

13. Do you know if the remaining individuals who are at liberty will carry out their assassination plans of survivors or defectors?

14. Do you have any information regarding the involvement of members of the PT in any criminal offenses; i.e. assault, homicide, fraud, etc.?

GOODLETT stated that while in Jonestown he did observe the basketball team and stated that while he did not know their names, he could possibly identify some of the members if he saw them in person. GOODLETT advised that this was the extent of his knowledge regarding the Jonestown basketball team.

GOODLETT advised that on several occasions he did communicate with the Guyana compound via shortwave radio, but he never had access to the radio room and was patched through to his medical offices by means of the telephone.

GOODLETT advised that JONES and the PT had an unusual relationship with WALLACE MOHAMEDUD (phonetic), who was the leader of the local Moslem Temple. In responding to the questions about narcotics and other drugs, GOODLETT stated that

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he knew of an occasion where WALLACE MOHAMMUD's brother had been arrested in Kansas City on drug charges and JONES was requested to have PT members write letters in protest of the arrest. GOODLETT stated this was the extent of his knowledge regarding illegal drugs in the PT.

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[redacted] was contacted by the interviewing Agents at [redacted]

[redacted] at which time she furnished the following information regarding her knowledge of illegal and illicit activities on the part of the People's Temple (PT) which organization was a cult church founded and operated by the Reverend JIMMY JONES:

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[redacted] advised she knew one LARRY EUGENE SCHACHT who was a member of the PT in the past. SCHACHT joined the PT in Ukiah, California, in approximately 1969 or 1970. [redacted] declined to advise the reason for SCHACHT joining the PT, but stated that SCHACHT was quickly evaluated by the Reverend JIMMY JONES and other members of the "Inner Circle" as an extremely intelligent individual who demonstrated an unstable and insecure emotional state. [redacted] advised SCHACHT professed an intense dissatisfaction with "the state of things in general". SCHACHT was characterized by [redacted] as an extremely rebellious person and it was his personality flaw which prompted the Reverend JONES to personally select SCHACHT to attend medical school to serve JONES' and the People's Temple ends. At PT expense, SCHACHT and several other PT members were sent to Mexico for the purpose of attending some type of medical school. [redacted] declined to identify the other PT members who were so selected to attend medical school in Mexico. [redacted] advised Mexico was selected as a place for SCHACHT and the other individuals to go to medical school as their education could be more quickly completed there than in the United States. [redacted] stated SCHACHT returned periodically to the PT, San Francisco, California and Ukiah, California during the years of 1971 and 1972, and 1973 and worked closely with [redacted] as JONES' personal physician. SCHACHT provided and administered various narcotics to JONES, namely barbiturates and amphetamines, upon which JONES was extremely dependant. SCHACHT was characterized by [redacted] as a "loner" who was used as a tool by JONES. [redacted] advised she does not know of any subsequent medical training received by SCHACHT subsequent to her [redacted] defection from the

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PT in 1973. [] advised she does not know anything regarding SCHACHT's marriage in Guyana in the recent past.

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[] additionally advised that a "hit list" was largely compiled by JONES and select members of the PT as a direct result of a media attack made on JONES and the PT by []

[] in the early 1970's. [] whom [] would not further identify, blamed JONES and the PT for the disappearance of a Negro female PT defector and defector's four year old adopted son. [] advised this Negro female defector, whose name she does not recall, gained access to confidential PT files maintained by "Inner Circle" member, LINDA AMOS. This PT defector discovered that JONES was a fake as a result. This defector then contacted [] with this information. [] stated this Negro female and her son were "last seen alive" in Reno, Nevada, in approximately 1972 and stated she believes they are now deceased and buried in Redwood Valley, California, on PT land owned in the name CAROLYN LAYTON. [] intimated personal knowledge of this crime but would not elaborate further.

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[] advised the hit list was devised at this time to deal with "enemies" of the PT and JONES. [] initially refused to furnish any names on this hit list because of her direct personal involvement in compiling this list, but during the course of this interview, she told the interviewing Agents that the following persons were included on this hit list as of 1973:

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President RICHARD M. NIXON
Vice-President SPIRO T. AGNEW
United States Representative GERALD FORD

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[] additionally advised Congressman LEO RYAN (deceased) was aware of the PT in the early 1970's although RYAN was not serving as a Congressman at that time. [] stated that RYAN had made a number of inquiries of the PT regarding their activities while [] was an "Inner Circle" member and RYAN was regarded by JONES as a threat at that time because "RYAN was too inquisitive". [] does not recall RYAN's official office during the 1970s, but believes he was a member of the California legislature. [] declined to state if RYAN was included on the hit list as of the time of her defection in 1973.

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[] advised she has personal knowledge of a cave located on land in the Redwood Valley area of California, which land was purchased from the Golden Rule Church by the People's Temple. [] advised various items belonging to the PT were stored in this cave but she declined to identify these items. [] advised she had been in this cave on previous occasions.

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[] was specifically asked if she had any knowledge of weapons being shipped from San Francisco, California to the country of Guyana in the past. [] advised that she understood that when the People's Temple began a colony in Guyana, certain weapons were shipped to Houston, Texas from San Francisco, California. [] advised the weapons then were shipped from Houston, Texas, to Miami, Florida and then shipped again to the country of Guyana. [] again declined to elaborate on this information and did not advise how she knew this information.

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[redacted] was contacted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] who identified themselves to [redacted] as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. At the outset of the interview [redacted] was advised that he was being interviewed in conjunction with the People's Temple.

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[redacted] stated that he wanted to explain to the Special Agents that the attorney for the People's Temple, CHARLES GARRY had instructed all of the People's Temple members that they were not to talk to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and in the event they (People's Temple members) were contacted by the FBI, that they were to obtain the FBI Agents' names and immediately notify GARRY.

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[redacted] went on to say that in the event GARRY gave him permission to talk to the FBI that he would cooperate fully.

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[redacted] asked for the Agents' names, which he was furnished. The interview was terminated at this time.

In addition to the above, the following description of [redacted] was obtained through interview and investigation:

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Race
Date of birth
Height
Weight
Eyes
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Employment

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[redacted]
[redacted] furnished the following information to
SA [redacted] Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
and SA [redacted] U.S. Secret Service (USSS).

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Sometime in 1973, [redacted] brought
[redacted] MARIA KATSARIS, into the Peoples Temple (PT)
church. MARIA lived for awhile in Santa Rosa, California,
while she attended Sonoma State College (SSC), at Rohnert
Park, California, during the years 1973-1974.

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In early 1975, MARIA dropped out of SSC to attend
the Sierra Aviation School at the Oakland, California Airport
where she obtained her commercial aviators license.

In July of 1977, MARIA left for a supposed two
week trip to Guyana to visit Jonestown operated by the PT.
During this particular period she wrote [redacted] that an
article was soon expected from "New West" magazine concerning
the PT and she wanted him to write the editor defending the
PT and its good works.

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Later on, MARIA, called him from Georgetown, Guyana,
and asked if he had read "New West" and the PT article and
he told her he was shocked at the article's contents.

MARIA was extremely guarded in the telephone call
to him at this time.

A second call was received a week or so later from
Guyana from MARIA and again she was extremely guarded in her
conversation.

He also received a letter from her telling him how
nice it was in Guyana and giving him JONES' (the Reverend
JIM JONES) private telephone number in Georgetown. Later
MARIA contacted him and seemed distraught and told him not
to use the number she had earlier given him.

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Subsequently he learned that MARIA was at Jonestown in about September, 1977, and he called the PT in San Francisco, California and requested [redacted] at the PT to advise MARIA that he was going to go to Guyana and visit her.

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[redacted] later told him that he was unable to get radio transmissions through to Guyana at that time. He then received three middle of the night anonymous telephone calls, each one warning him not to go to visit MARIA. The first two calls were from a female and the last call from a man whom he thought might have been a black man due to the inflection in his voice. The callers all claimed to be former PT members and the man also told him he [redacted] could be burned down.

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The following day he was able to be patched through by radio by the PT in San Francisco to MARIA and he recalled the call was sort of "crazy" and MARIA told him not to come down and to come in December, 1977 with a group of the clergy that were to visit the PT in Guyana.

MARIA emphasized he should not come down and then [redacted] came on the line and [redacted] told [redacted] he was going on September 26, 1977. The next day after the call he sent a detailed telegram to JIM JONES with what had happened and then left for Washington, D.C., where he sought help from friends in his proposed visit to Guyana. He later went to Guyana and saw the American Consulate representative, MC COY, who was expecting him.

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MC COY gave him a handwritten message from MARIA wherein she said she was age 24, engaged to be married, had had a traumatic childhood and did not want to see [redacted]

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MARIA refused to come to Georgetown to see [redacted]

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MC COY refused to go to Jonestown with him apparently since MARIA was of age and had written she did not want to see [REDACTED] b6 b7c

He then left and returned to Washington, D.C. and again made the rounds of Government agencies for support and received a lot of sympathy, but no action.

He learned from former PT members that MARIA was high up in the PT and was supposedly number two or three to JONES. She also had a lot of PT money in her charge and allegedly also had signed an undated suicide note.

Around the end of October, 1977, he went back to Washington, D.C. and met with the Guyanese Ambassador to the U.S. who agreed to help him see MARIA. Later the Ambassador called him and told him JONES had okayed it for him to see MARIA.

He left again for Georgetown, Guyana and MARIA was supposed to be in Georgetown to see him. He was then put off for several days as the PT people in Georgetown claimed MARIA was having trouble getting in from the interior.

Finally he learned she was to be in Georgetown on the following Friday and on Saturday he received a call from the Ambassador and he told him MARIA was too ill to go to dinner with him. He later called the PT headquarters in Georgetown and was told MARIA was not there and had gone out for dinner.

He did not receive further word until Sunday morning and then MARIA would meet him in 45 minutes at the home of [REDACTED] who were friends of the Guyana Ambassador to the U.S. where the Ambassador was then staying. He then learned when arriving at [REDACTED] that PT member PAULA ADAMS was staying at [REDACTED] in some capacity and was involved with the Ambassador. b6 b7c

MARIA then came in with four PT members and an attorney. She would not look at him and appeared very hostile and seemed paranoid.

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She said that she had found out that [redacted] was involved in a conspiracy to destroy the PT and that he was supposedly a member of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and in conspiracy with a Private Investigator named JOE MAZOR of San Francisco, California.

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He advised he had heard that MAZOR and Attorney MARK LANE had fed the paranoia of the PT with allegations of some conspiracy to destroy the PT by various government agencies. He tried to talk with MARIA, but made no headway and it was a very painful two hours he spent with her. MARIA would respond to his questions with "that is a subject we shall not discuss."

Upon leaving Guyana, Counselor MC COY called him and said that he felt something was wrong and that he, MC COY, would write a full report and would send a copy to [redacted]. He never received any copy of such a report as promised.

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He then returned to Washington, D.C. and again made the rounds trying to get some kind of assistance. He never saw MARIA again and was afraid to try to contact her for fear of further jeopardy to her and to their relationship.

He was then instrumental in helping to organize a group of concerned relatives of PT members, including some former PT members, who helped put together a bill of particulars and a petition in April, 1978. In the petition they alleged JONES violated certain human rights and in response JONES and the PT tried a smear campaign against the group.

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By September, 1978, Congressman LEO RYAN was aware of the petition and was in contact with the group. RYAN listened to the group and agreed to go to Guyana to look into the allegations of the group and told them that representatives from the group could accompany him on their own initiative.

The trip to Guyana was then arranged and the RYAN party departed on November 14, 1978 and he and JIM COBB were the spokespersons for the group of concerned relatives, which included fourteen relatives of current PT members in Guyana.

Before the trip, Congressman RYAN, his staff and the State Department, were briefed by [redacted] and [redacted] in Washington, D.C. and to his knowledge no concern was expressed by the State Department for the safety of RYAN or the rest of the group from the PT, although he and the ex-PT members told RYAN of their doubts and the possible dangers.

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During this time, MARIA, who had earlier in October, 1978, called [redacted] and encouraged him to come to Guyana to visit her at Jonestown, now in early November, 1978, after the planned trip became known to the PT, she called and insisted that he not accompany the RYAN party and was vehement in her demand that [redacted] not come to Guyana at this time.

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MARIA had mentioned the attorney, MARK LANE's, alleged proof of conspiracy against the group and others in the PT.

On October 2, 1978, [redacted] of the "Ukiah Daily Journal", a daily newspaper in Ukiah, California, who had in the past been friendly with JONES and the PT, called him and advised as follows: A journalist was coming to Ukiah regarding an article the journalist was doing for "Esquire" magazine on the PT. [redacted] called [redacted] and suggested that the journalist be checked for his credentials. Later [redacted] called and told him that the journalist was at her home in Ukiah and he went to see him.

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The journalist introduced himself as MARK LANE. Since the name seemed familiar he finally got LANE to advise him he had written the book "Rush to Judgment." He suggested to LANE that LANE pick up a copy of his lawsuit from [REDACTED] which had been filed earlier and contained a detailed narrative of allegations against the PT.

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He then learned that what LANE wanted was more information about the law suit and he then accused LANE of being a PT agent. LANE never mentioned any connection he might have in any way with the PT during this meeting.

By then MARIA had called him and asked him to drop the suit.

A day or so later LANE held a news conference in San Francisco at the PT headquarters announcing he had just come back from Guyana and was going to file a law suit against various government agencies and private persons for the PT.

He then sent a copy of the LANE article to the Guyanese Ambassador to the U.S. in Washington, D.C.

Concerning [REDACTED] he added that she had gone to Guyana about three or four months ago claiming she had received a telephone call from FORBES BURNHAM, the Guyanese Prime Minister, telling her to come to see the fine things the PT had been doing in Guyana. She went to Georgetown and apparently the call was not from BURNHAM. [REDACTED] claimed she received a lot of "flack" from the PT members and the Guyanese government while in Georgetown and she claimed she was harassed out of Guyana.

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After arriving in Guyana with the RYAN party and while at the Pegasus Hotel in Georgetown, both LANE and CHARLES GARRY, attorney for the PT in San Francisco, California, let RYAN know they thought the trip was a grandstand play for the press and they had ingratiated themselves with the PT representatives in Georgetown.

When it was determined that 18 seats were available for the trip to the airstrip near Jonestown, this allowed room for four concerned relatives to accompany the group with

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RYAN. GARRY would not let anyone go who had a pending lawsuit against the PT, therefore, [redacted] from RYAN's congressional district who had an [redacted] at Jonestown; BEVERLY OLIVER, who had two sons there; and [redacted] were allowed to go as representatives. [redacted] slipped on even though he had a pending law suit against the PT.

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The group left by plane on Friday, November 17, 1978 and were due back around 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18, 1978.

Later on Saturday he heard that sixteen persons were to come out of Jonestown with RYAN and his group, but that some kind of trouble had developed and they became very concerned at the hotel.

There were ten of the concerned relatives left at the Pegasus Hotel and the Guyanese security officers came to the hotel and wanted to see the group one at a time. The officers would not say why, but they wanted the group to stay in their rooms or in the lobby, away from the windows. He finally got the officers to tell him that SHARON AMOS of the PT and her children had been found dead in Georgetown, apparently murder and suicide victims.

He then received a telephone call from a relative in the U.S. informing him that the news in the U.S. was that Congressman RYAN had been murdered, but still they had no word from the Guyanese authorities as to what may have occurred.

About 7:00 a.m. Sunday morning on November 19, 1978, he finally convinced the Guyanese police to take him to the U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, but was refused admittance to the embassy by the counselor personnel. [redacted]

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[redacted] had been wounded. He returned to the embassy, but they still would not let him in and told him to wait at the hotel. About 11:00 a.m. the embassy furnished him an escort and transportation to the airport to await the arrival [redacted]

About 1:30 p.m. [redacted]

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[redacted] arrived at the airport and he determined that the U.S. Air Force had a Medevac aircraft

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available to evacuate the wounded, including [redacted] The Medevac plane was to go to Andrews Air Force Base, Washington, D.C. [redacted]

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He then wanted to go to Jonestown to see if he could find MARIA and do whatever was possible to help her, [redacted] the doctor felt he should stay with him, which he did.

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He advised that the RYAN group, including the concerned relatives had arrived in Guyana on Wednesday, November 15, 1978. They were all supposed to stay at the Pegasus Hotel, but the hotel did not have enough room for them all due to a supposed mixup of their advance reservations. Several of the group then went to the Tower Hotel to get some rest with the idea of coming back to the Pegasus later when there was sufficient room available.

A taxi driver, [redacted] who he had met on a previous trip, later told him that on Wednesday evening he was at the Tower Hotel and some PT members walked by him and he overheard one of them say "we should get these 'mothers' one by one and rip them off." [redacted] assumed the men were talking about [redacted] and his group.

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At about 11:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 15, 1978, three members of the PT basketball team who were in Georgetown to play in a basketball tournament, came into the bar at the Pegasus Hotel. On Thursday, November 16, 1978, he learned that there were PT members out behind the Pegasus on a breakwater which was used as a promenade.

[redacted] went out and made contact with the PT members who were with the basketball team. There were about 10 to 12 members, including [redacted]

[redacted] He felt that [redacted] Also there were [redacted] and several others, including [redacted] Several others of the concerned relatives came to the breakwater and general conversation ensued which gave no evidence of any impending disaster and was sociable in nature.

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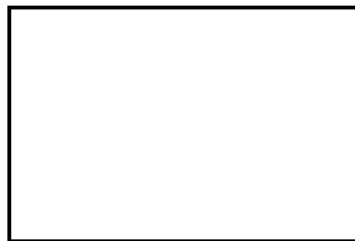
On Saturday, November 18, 1978, [redacted] and three others of the team came to the Pegasus and spoke to [redacted] about [redacted] told him that [redacted] had said "a lot of people might die because of what you're doing " (up there in Jonestown).

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He also noted that [redacted] a PT member, had come to Ukiah, California, about two weeks before the trip to Guyana, alleging he had defected from the PT. He then disappeared and re-appeared in Guyana and feels this was a subterfuge by the PT to find out more about the pending trip of the concerned relatives group.

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He considers the following PT members as very dangerous:



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PAULA ADAMS

He had no specific information regarding any so called hit list either of former temple members or governmental officials.

He feels some of the remaining PT members could be fanatical enough to attempt attack on supposed enemies of JONES and the PT.

He also does not believe that [redacted] is actually a PT defector as mentioned in the press.

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[redacted]
 was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents at
 [redacted] San Francisco,
 and he advised as follows:

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[redacted] stated that regarding the People's Temple (PT),
 his first recollection dated back to mid to late 1974. [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that his next chronological recollection
 of the PT occurred in Sacramento sometime in 1974. [redacted]
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[redacted] stated that his next involvement with the PT
 occurred in early 1975 [redacted]

[redacted] he was invited to attend a service
 at the Geary Street facility. [redacted] advised that the security
 at the Temple was very tight, as he had to first identify
 himself and sign in before he was escorted to his seat. [redacted]
 stated that the Temple members whom he met at this service
 were extremely cordial, offering him punch and cake. During
 the entire service [redacted] stated that he was closely accompanied
 by a PT member, especially during his later tour of the facility.

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[redacted] stated that during the service, he encountered
 JIM JONES for the first time. It was [redacted] observation that
 JONES appeared to be a fundamentalist Christian who did provide
 the congregation with a sermon and actually did some minor

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faith healing. [] explained that the faith healing experiences were limited to the curing of minor back ailments by JONES. [] stated he was impressed with JONES []

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[] also stated that members of the press were present and, like himself, were closely escorted by Temple members. [] added that he was invited to speak before the congregation and after doing so received an incredibly enthusiastic reaction.

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Also in 1975 [] stated that the PT became active in the MOSCONE campaign, offering at least one hundred members to walk precincts on behalf of MOSCONE. []

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[] explained that as the political influence of the PT grew, one incident significantly increased [] awareness of the Temple as a viable political force. [] recalled that [] the Glide Memorial Church, had scheduled a large memorial service and rented the Cow Palace. Unbeknownst to [] and other people in attendance, JIM JONES had filled an entire side of the Cow Palace with members of the PT. [] estimated the total number of Temple members in attendance as between 2,000 and 4,000 individuals. [] recalled that at one point in the agenda, during the performance of entertainer MARVIN GAYE, JIM JONES gestured to his constituents and the entire congregation rose and walked out of the Cow Palace.

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[] speculated that this show of incredible power by JONES was designed to impress those politicians in attendance that the PT was a significant force and one which could not be overlooked. Additionally, this incident also showed black ministers that JONES had been much more than an infringement on their congregations.

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[] explained that subsequent to this incident at the Cow Palace, he was invited back to the Temple on three other occasions. As [] recalled, he returned to the PT for rallies in support of the "Fresno 4" and [] was aware that bail money for either [] or his wife was provided for by the PT. [] explained that his third and final visit to the Temple came at the request of JONES []

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[] also recalled that at this final visit to the Temple, he believed that Governor JERRY BROWN spoke to members of the congregation by telephone amplified and broadcast over loud speakers.

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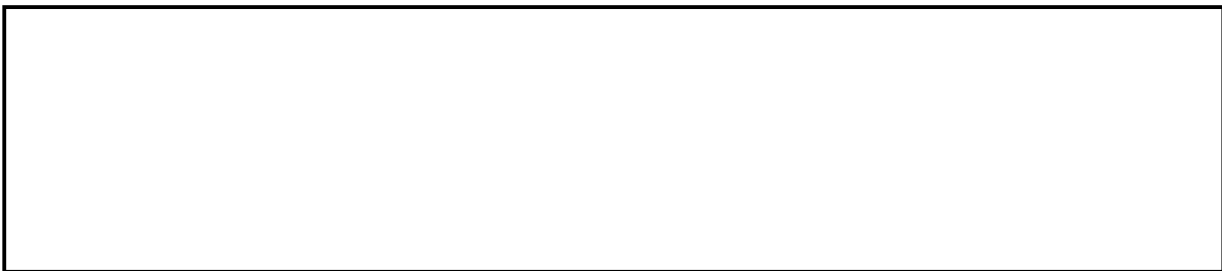
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In late October or early November, 1978, [] stated he saw JONES' wife, MARCELINE, who had just returned from Guyana. MARCI JONES told [] that JIM JONES would soon return to the United States, probably after the impending visit by Congressman RYAN.

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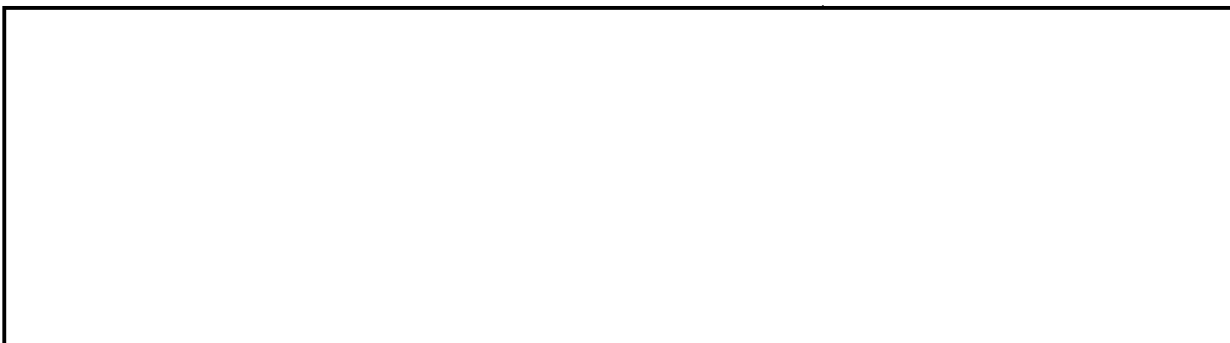
[] also recalled one other incident in which he attended a PT sponsored event. In actuality, the event was co-sponsored between the Black Moslems and the PT and involved at least 10,000 people in the Los Angeles Convention Center. [] explained that the Moslem leader, WALLACE MUHAMMAD (phonetic) and JIM JONES were attempting to merge their principals into a cohesive force. [] explained that many Los Angeles based politicians attended the event. Like most events involving the Moslems and the PT, security at the rally was very high. [] stated that all the doors to the convention center except one were sealed, and everybody entering was completely searched. [] explained that both the Moslems and the PT served basically the same need in the community and both organizations were involved in the rehabilitation of drug addicts and similar types.

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[] stated that he was not a close friend of JIM JONES and their relationship was strictly formal. [] stated he did not place much credence in the faith healing performed by JONES, which as [] recalled included the curing of cancer. However, he stated that many of the Temple members became decent people, and he viewed the operations of the Temple as largely worthwhile.

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[] knew of no evidence of a stockpiling of weapons or the reliance on violence by members of the PT. Likewise, [] was not aware of the workings or the existence of a "Planning Commission". [] explained that JIM JONES always appeared in public with a great number of bodyguards. [] experience with various cults has lead him to believe that the use of bodyguards by the cult leader is essentially a status symbol. [] stated he never observed any weapons on the person of any bodyguards. [] recalled that the bodyguards had a semi-military appearance, dressing in double knit bush jackets of various colors. Some of the aides close to JONES always carried briefcases, but [] had no first hand knowledge as to whether the briefcases contained weapons.

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[] stated that since the events in Guyana, he has come to learn that CHRIS LEWIS was the former chief of security for JONES. [] explained that CHRIS LEWIS was involved in a homicide in the Fillmore District and subsequently defended by Attorney []. [] stated that LEWIS was acquitted of the homicide charge and PT members came to his aid. After the acquittal, LEWIS moved to Redwood Valley and during a return trip to San Francisco was, in turn, the victim of a homicide in

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Hunter's Point. [] explained that because PT had backed CHRIS LEWIS, members of WAPAC and [] had become alienated with the Temple.

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[] stated he was sure that JIM JONES was able to secure his appointment to the Housing Authority as a return for the favor he had done for GEORGE MOSCONE during the close election. []

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[] also stated he was not aware of any political figures, including GEORGE MOSCONE, who had been compromised and perhaps blackmailed by members of JIM JONES' Temple after being granted sexual favors by Temple members.

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[] stated that one individual who might be able to provide additional information regarding the PT is a member who did not reside at the Geary Street facility named [] can be reached through []
[] home telephone [] work telephone []

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[REDACTED] concluded the interview by stating that he did not know Attorney MARK LANE and that he has only met Attorney CHARLES GARRY on a few occasions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P)
(SQ. 10)

DATE: 12/8/78

FROM : SA DONALD R. HALE

SUBJECT: RYMUR

MARK LANE, Attorney, Memphis, Tennessee, [redacted] met with United States Attorney (USA) G. WILLIAM HUNTER [redacted] Present during the interview and identified to all parties were Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] San Francisco, California, AUSA [redacted] San Francisco, California, Special Agent [redacted] United States Secret Service, San Francisco, California, Assistant Special Agent in Charge, LAWRENCE G. LAWLER, FBI, San Francisco, California, and Special Agent DONALD R. HALE, FBI, San Francisco, California.

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LANE advised he would like to make the following statement; he had developed information that firearms were stored in the basement of the law offices of CHARLES GARRY by People's Temple (PT) members. He said that he telephonically advised GARRY of this information on the evening of December 5, 1978. He stated that he received information that [redacted] stored firearms in locker number 16, located at Townsend and 6th, San Francisco, California. LANE further advised that he had in his possession documents which he furnished to interviewing agent concerning PT bank accounts with the Union Bank of Switzerland (Panama), Incorporated, numbered account 222-00.042-A, showing assets of \$3,550,000.00 and Union Bank of Switzerland, Zurich, Switzerland account number 220.117.60J, showing assets of \$1,622,794.00. LANE advised that he believed a third account existed under Brigte, S.A. LANE indicated that he had reason to believe that JIM JONES maintained two personal accounts; one in his and CAROLYN LAYTON's name in Curacao, and one under his name and MARIA JONES in the Bahamas. LANE advised [redacted]

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[redacted] ESTHER MUELLER, who is believed to be the sole heir to the temple and JIM JONES' estate.

LANE advised that during his trip to Guyana he personally observed approximately 15 guns in [redacted]

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LANE advised his residence in Washington, D.C.,
at 105 Second N.E., has been burglarized twice in recent weeks.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (89-250) (P)
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DATE: 12/13/78

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: RYMUR

On 12/13/78, [REDACTED] (protect identity) advised that he has learned that Attorney MARK LANE and [REDACTED] have gone to Switzerland. LANE attempted to get NBC to finance their trip to Switzerland but was turned down. [REDACTED] stated that a person in San Francisco financed the trip to Switzerland for LANE with a guaranteed repayment on return. [REDACTED] advised he knew the identity of the person who financed the trip but declined to identify that person.

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[REDACTED] advised that CHARLES GARRY and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] are currently out of town and cannot be reached for the rest of the week.

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[redacted] was interviewed in person, after he telephonically contacted Special Agent [redacted] and reported that he had been to San Francisco and obtained a diary from Attorney CHARLES GARRY, and that he also had additional information to provide.

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During the interview, [redacted] advised as follows:

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[redacted]
He had learned through his investigation that Attorney CHARLES GARRY in San Francisco had a diary that previously belonged to [redacted]. He travelled to San Francisco and first met with CHARLES GARRY on Friday, December 1, 1978. He got very little cooperation from GARRY at that time [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] he assembled several documents that he had been able to collect concerning the activities of STONE, JONES, and other persons within the People's Temple that GARRY may have associated with.

On December 4, 1978, he again met with GARRY in GARRY's office. He immediately alluded that GARRY was in trouble, both with the press and with the FBI, who was investigating the matter because it appeared that GARRY may, in some way, be associated with the conspiracy and murders which occurred in Jonestown. After alluding that GARRY was suspect and associated, he produced the several documents that he had collected and left GARRY into believing that he had a large repertoire of information concerning all of GARRY's activities. GARRY then provided as much as he thought appropriate to clear his name and make his position in the People's Temple known.

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] As a result of this meeting,
[REDACTED] was provided several documents from the files of
GARRY and was provided a copy of the diary of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] explained that during the conversation
with GARRY, he fabricated information that led GARRY to believe
that he [REDACTED] was closely associated with the FBI and
Special Agent [REDACTED] agreed that this was
not true, and he apologized for using the name of the
FBI and especially the name of Special Agent [REDACTED]
to give this impression, but again pointed out that he
was very intent on his mission to get the diary and
needed to do whatever he thought was necessary. Since
GARRY seemed to respond to this FBI association, [REDACTED]
"laid it on a little thick".

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[REDACTED] furnished other information that he
had determined from his investigation [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] This was as follows:

A person named RORRY HIGHT was arrested in
California, in the San Francisco area, as a result of
ammunition and gun smuggling. CHARLES GARRY was defending
him. GARRY, at that time, had some association with the
People's Temple, but that exact association was not
known. It was speculated that RORRY HIGHT was in some
way connected with JONES, as were the weapons and
ammunition that he was smuggling. RORRY HIGHT was then
shot at a Waypack meeting in November, 1973, in the
San Francisco area. He was shot by CHRIS LEWIS. CHRIS
LEWIS was a known associate of JONES, who in fact was a
"rehabilitated drug addict" that JONES used as a strong-arm
man for any of his "dirty work". LEWIS was defended by

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two other attorneys, and though he was found guilty, received a light sentence. Rumor was, at that time, that RORRY HIGHT was murdered by LEWIS because he was about to talk concerning his association with the People's Temple. LEWIS was released from prison after a short time, and again renewed his close association with JONES and the Temple.

For some unknown reason, LEWIS fell into disfavor with JONES, and on December 10, 1977, two men chased CHRIS LEWIS down the street in the area of Hunter's Point, California. They allegedly were after him and were carrying a rifle and a pistol. CHRIS LEWIS was then shot and died of multiple gun wounds. At the time, he had over \$1,000 in his pocket, robbery was ruled out as a motive, and the crime was never solved. KERNS said that his notes were not clear, but he thought that the shooting occurred in the area of 1447 Palver, Hunter's Point, California. Again rumor was that JONES was upset with LEWIS and had him killed.

Another interesting sidelight concerning the murder of RORRY HIGHT, was that it occurred at the Waypack meeting. At that time, JONES was having a serious conflict with [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was a very strong leader in the black community, and JONES wanted to "step on [REDACTED] and gain his black following. JONES was trying to strike fear into [REDACTED] and as a result, had the shooting occur at the Waypack meeting.

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Another murder that [REDACTED] investigated was that of TRUTH HART of Mendocino County, California. TRUTH HART was a very outspoken woman in the church who often went against the wishes of JONES. She had many followers, and JONES attempted to silence her several times.

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At the time of her alleged murder, TRUTH HART was in a rest home in Ukiah, California. The operator of the rest home was [REDACTED] was

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approached by JONES to go back East to a convention. After some convincing, [] agreed, and a person named [] was provided by JONES to take care of the rest home. [] then allegedly poisoned TRUTH HART. Facts pointing in this direction were that prior to the death of TRUTH HART, JONES had a vision of her death before his entire congregation. The statements from JONES were words to the effect of "I just had a vision of poor TRUTH HART, it appears that she is going to die in the near future." At the time of this death, [] was the District Attorney, and JONES also knew that the police and the coroner did not inspect all bodies, especially those of elderly people who died in rest homes. The case was allegedly given a very cursory investigation by the Ukiah Police Department, and a person named Reverend ROSS CASE was dissatisfied with the investigation and pursued it further. [] apparently located two eye witnesses within the rest home who allegedly saw [] forcing TRUTH HART to take some medicine. Shortly thereafter, TRUTH HART stood up, said she felt very ill, and subsequently died. The witnesses to this incident were reportedly very frightened, would not talk to the police, and only [] had the facts concerning this alleged murder.

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[] said that he has attempted to locate [] but has been unable to do so.

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[] was very cooperative and willing to provide any information that he had obtained through his investigation and association with the People's Temple. He pointed out that unfortunately much of it was based on rumor, and that he had considerable difficulty establishing what was concrete fact and locating eye witnesses to incidents. He again apologized for the deception in which he used the FBI, and pledged not to do so in the future.

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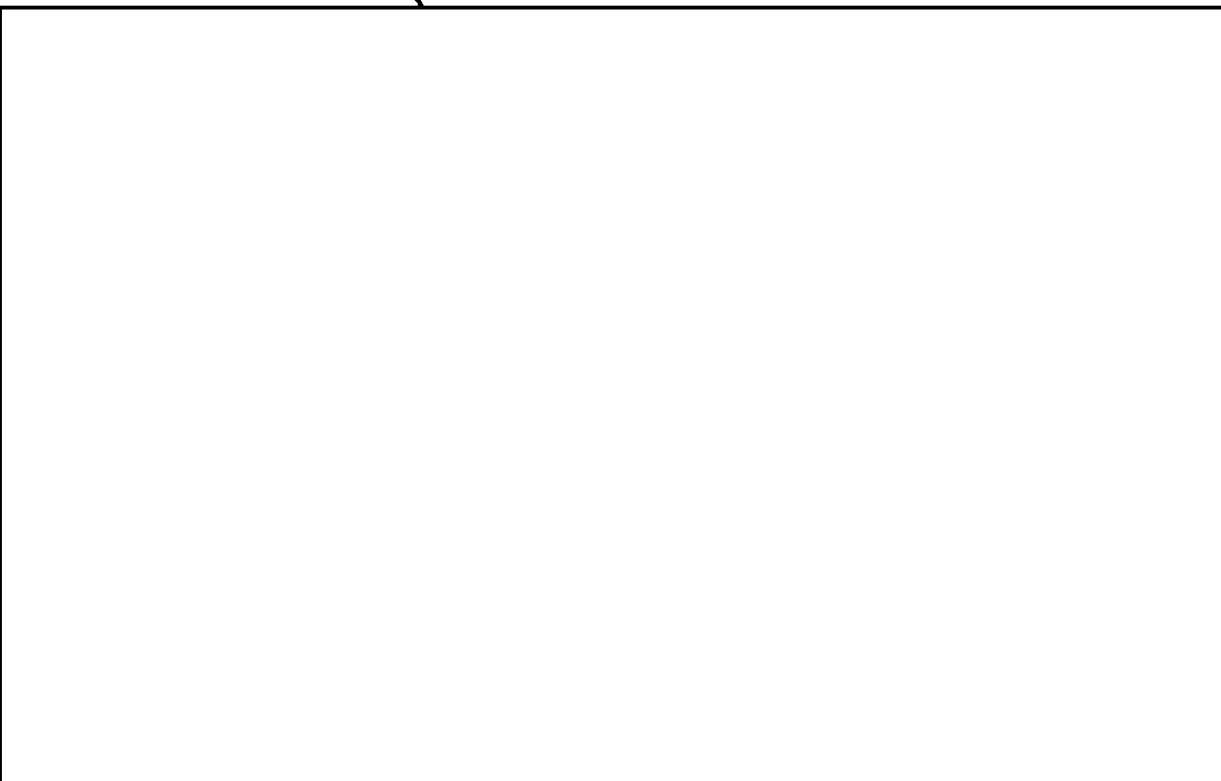
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RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO DALLAS, ET AL, DATED
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HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF PENDING VISIT OF CONGRESSMAN
RYAN OR HEARD OF ANY PLANS OF ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT.

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[REDACTED] STATED TO HER KNOWLEDGE CYANIDE OR OTHER
POISONS OTHER THAN AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDES NOT
IN JONESTOWN WHEN SHE LEFT. STATES JONES APPEARED IN
DRUGGED STATE IN LATER MONTHS BUT HAS NO KNOWLEDGE
OF DRUG HE WAS USING OR WHO WAS SUPPLYING. NURSE
ANNIE MOORE IN COMPLETE AND SOLE CHARGE OF DRUG
CABINETS AT CLINIC IN JONESTOWN AND WAS JONES'
PERSONAL NURSE. STATES, TO HER KNOWLEDGE, THERE WAS
NO ACCUMULATION, MANUFACTURE, OR EXPORT OF NARCOTICS

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AT JONESTOWN. USE OF DRUGS BY RANK-AND-FILE MEMBERS COMPLETELY FORBIDDEN, AND IF THERE WAS USE BY JONES AND HIS ADULT HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS, CAROLYN LAYTON, ANNIE MOORE, AND MARIA KATSARIS, IT WAS A SECRET KNOWN BUT TO THEM. [] SPECULATES JONES' DRUGS BROUGHT IN BY TRUSTED COURIERS SUCH AS LAYTON, KATSARIS, [] [] AND OTHERS WHO COULD TRAVEL TO AND FROM THE U. S., BUT HAS NO DIRECT KNOWLEDGE.

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[] STATES NO GUNS AT JONESTOWN UNTIL JONES' ARRIVAL IN SPRING, 1977. HAS SEEN AS MANY AS 30 TO 40 GUARDS ARMED WITH ORDINARY RIFLES, OTHER GUARDS WITH CROSS BOWS, REGULAR BOWS AND ARROWS, AND CUTLASSES. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS. GUNS KEPT AT RADIO ROOM UNDER APPARENT CONTROL OF JOE WILSON. GUARDS WOULD OCCASIONALLY TARGET PRACTICE IN JUNGLE. HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF HOW GUNS SHIPPED TO JONESTOWN.

[] STATES JONES WAS NOT SERIOUSLY ILL ALTHOUGH VERY DEMANDING OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. MEDICAL TESTING DONE BY NURSE MOORE AND DR. LARRY SCHACHT.

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ON ONE OCCASION, RUSSIAN DOCTOR FROM EMBASSY IN JONESTOWN AND JONES' PERSONAL DOCTOR, DR. CARLTON GOODLET, SAN FRANCISCO, BROUGHT IN FOR CONSULTATION.

FINAL DIAGNOSIS WAS LUNG INFECTION DUE TO JUNGLE FUNGUS. [] STATES SCHACHT WAS AN EXCELLENT FIELD DOCTOR, HOWEVER NOT LICENSED TO PRACTICE MEDICINE EITHER IN THE U. S. OR IN GUYANA AS HAD NEVER COMPLETED INTERNSHIP OR RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS. SCHACHT DID GRADUATE FROM MEDICAL SCHOOL AND PASSED MEDICAL DEGREE EXAMINATIONS. SCHOOLING PAID FOR BY PT.

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[] STATED RANK-AND-FILE MEMBERS NOT SEDATED TO KEEP IN LINE, CITING ONLY TWO INSTANCES WHERE ILL PERSONS WERE SEDATED FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL REASONS. STATES AT ONE PUBLIC MEETING, THERE WAS A DISCUSSION HELD AS TO WHICH MEANS SHOULD BE USED IN EVENT OF MASS SUICIDES. SCHACHT AND PHARMACIST DAWN FIELDS, CALLED UPON TO SPEAK, SUGGESTED MIXTURES OF AVAILABLE DRUGS SUCH AS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM DEPRESSANTS AND/OR

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SHOOTING OR BEHEADING. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STATED SHE ATTENDED ONE MASS MEETING IN WHICH JONES PERSONALLY ADMINISTERED DRINK OF KOOL-AID TO ALL PRESENT AND THEN TOLD THEM IT WAS POISON AND THEY WERE ALL GOING TO DIE. MEMBERSHIP TOOK IT QUIETLY, AND SHE BELIEVES ACTUAL MASS SUICIDE MAINLY VOLUNTARY. IN LATER MONTHS, JONES BECAME INCREASINGLY PARANOID AND CALLED FREQUENT "WHITE NIGHT" ALERTS, GATHERING EVERYONE AT PAVILION AND ARMING ALL GUARDS, STATING "ENEMIES" HAD THE CAMP SURROUNDED AND WOULD BE ATTACKING. ACTUAL GUN FIRE COULD BE HEARD IN THE JUNGLE. ONE ALERT, THE SEVEN-DAY SIEGE, LASTED SEVERAL DAYS. RANK-AND-FILE FULLY BELIEVED DANGER EXISTED AND WERE READY TO DIE.

[REDACTED] HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF "HIT LIST," ALTHOUGH JONES MADE VAGUE REFERENCES TO SUCH A LIST THROUGHOUT THE HISTORY OF PT. JONES FREQUENTLY STATED PT'S ENEMIES WOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF AND THAT "THE ANGELS

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WERE TRAINED AND ASSIGNED FOR THE JOB." [] STATED THE
"APOSTOLIC ANGELS" WERE THE SECURITY GUARDS AT PT
ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE U. S. AND IN JONESTOWN. GUARD
FORCE HEADED BY [] IN JONESTOWN AND JIM MC ILVAY
IN SAN FRANCISCO. MOST MEMBERS OF JONESTOWN BASKETBALL
TEAM WERE ON THE SECURITY FORCE. [] STATES JONES'
ENEMIES WERE ANYONE OPPOSED TO PT, INCLUDING DEFECTORS,
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, NEWSPEN, FBI, AND CIA. JONES WAS
PARTICULARLY VEHEMENT TOWARDS DEFECTORS SUCH AS []
[] AND [] ALL OF
SAN FRANCISCO, AND VOCAL GROUPS SUCH AS THE CONCERNED
RELATIVES ORGANIZATION OF THE FREEDOM CENTER IN
BERKELEY.

[] STATES THROUGHOUT HISTORY OF PT, JONES ALWAYS
ESPOUSED RUSSIAN VARIETY OF COMMUNISM, USING A
REVOLUTIONARY RHETORIC, HOWEVER NEVER MENTIONED
SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY PT. JONES CONSTANTLY
CRITICIZED U. S. POLITICAL LEADERS, PARTICULARLY
CONSERVATIVES SUCH AS NIXON, REAGAN, AGNEW, ET AL.

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HOWEVER, SHE NEVER HEARD THEM MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH A "HIT LIST" OR ANY DIRECT THREATS. STATES RANK-AND-FILE MEMBERS WERE REQUIRED TO WRITE INCORPORATING STATEMENTS WHICH SOMETIMES CONTAINED THREATS TO HARM PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHICH JONES COLLECTED, STATING HE WOULD USE THE LETTERS TO DISCREDIT THEM IF ANYONE DEFECTED. THROUGHOUT HISTORY OF PT, MEMBERS WERE REQUIRED TO STUDY COMMUNIST THEORY AND IN JONESTOWN ALL WERE REQUIRED TO STUDY RUSSIAN LANGUAGE ON DAILY BASIS. JONES PUBLICLY STATED COMMUNE WOULD BE MOVING TO RUSSIA IF JONESTOWN PROVED TO THE SOVIETS TO BE SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT. STATED SOVIETS WOULD AIRLIFT MEMBERS AND PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS OF JONESTOWN WOULD BE LEFT FOR THE GUYANESE.

STATED ATTORNEYS MARK LANE AND CHARLES GARRY VISITED JONESTOWN ABOUT ONE MONTH PRIOR TO MASS SUICIDE FOR PURPOSE OF CONSULTATION REGARDING MILLION-DOLLAR LAWSUIT TO BE FILED AGAINST THE

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CONCERNED RELATIVES AND U. S. GOVERNMENT ON BASIS
OF HARASSMENT. ATTORNEYS, ASSISTED BY LOCAL STAFF,
INTERVIEWED MEMBERS AND OBTAINED AFFIDAVITS WHICH
WERE FILED AT U. S. EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] STATES ANY PUBLIC REPUDIATIONS OF JONES
BY [REDACTED] OR [REDACTED] ARE NOT TO BE
BELIEVED AND BOTH ARE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AND THE
THEIR APPARENTS TO JONES' LEADERSHIP. [REDACTED] IS THE
STRONGER PERSONALITY. BOTH CAPABLE OF SELF-SERVING
ALLEGATIONS AGAINST OTHER MEMBERS TO WIN GOOD WILL
OR CREDENCE. [REDACTED] NAMED THE FOLLOWING AS ADDITIONAL,
HARD-LINE, NON-REPENTANT FOLLOWERS OF JONES, CAPABLE
OF RETALIATION IF SUCH PLANS EXIST: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PAULA ADAMS,

[REDACTED] MIKE PROXES, AND [REDACTED]

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[] STATES [] AND MIKE
PROKES WERE PROBABLY DIRECTED TO TAKE MONEY FROM
JONESTOWN TO THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY IN GEORGETOWN OR THE
THREE WOULD HAVE REMAINED AT THE CAMP. SHE STATES
ESCAPE ROUTE THROUGH JUNGLE TO NEAREST HIGHWAY WOULD
BE SEVEN MILES OF ARDUOUS TRAVEL BUT BELIEVES ADULT
MALES WOULD BE CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THE TRAVEL,
INCLUDING ATTORNEYS LANE AND GARRY.

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[] STATES HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF FINANCIAL
WORTH OF PT OR DISPOSITIONS OF SAVINGS ACCOUNT.
THIS WOULD ONLY BE KNOWN TO INNER CIRCLE, PARTICULARLY
TO []

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DETAILED RESULTS OF INTERVIEW FOLLOW.

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